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MEXICAN CONGRESS TO CONVENE TODAY

Huerta's Message Will Defend His Dissolution of Former Congress—No Reference to International Relations is Made—Read and Discussed at Meeting of Cabinet—Washington Considering Serious Matters Affecting Mexico.

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Mexico City, Nov. 19.—Speculation as to what President Wilson intends to do in the face of Mexican difficulties was increased today by the knowledge that the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, had received new instructions from Washington to wait at his post for further instructions and that important matters were under consideration.

The announcement that a British squadron is coming to Mexican waters created keen interest, but the effect upon the Mexican mind was reassuring rather than otherwise, because the Mexican people continue to look upon Great Britain as a friend. In official quarters the dispatch of the squadron was styled as an act of courtesy.

The foreign colonies in the Mexican capital are preparing to defend themselves in the event of disturbances in the city and particularly should the final settlement be left to the Mexicans themselves.

Both Sir Lionel Carden and Admiral Von Hintze, the British and German ministers, respectively, have suggested to their nationals the advisability of perfecting some sort of a defense organization.

No such advice has been given to the Americans, but committees are quietly working out a plan of defense and it is possible that there will be formed a general organization embracing the American, British, German and Austrian residents.

The American charge today attended a reception given to the diplomats by Gen. Huerta at Chapultepec castle. It was an elaborate affair and was held there because of the restricted facilities of the President's town and suburban homes.

"Gentlemen, and you of the diplomatic corps, I ask you to drink with me the health of the American people."

In this pointed manner, Gen. Huerta this afternoon made a distinction between the American government and Americans. Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy were greeted effusively by the President at the reception at Chapultepec, Gen. Huerta embracing the charge.

Huerta's Message.

Mexico City, November 19.—President Huerta in his message to Congress Thursday afternoon will quote Napoleon in justification of his arbitrary dissolution of the old Congress and he serves notice that he will ask the new Congress to grant him a political bill of health.

Not even a reference to the international relations is made in the message which General Huerta has prepared. The document was read and briefly discussed at a meeting of the cabinet today, the ministers agreeing with their chief that he had done well in not attempting to cover too much ground.

The President confines himself entirely to a review of the incidents leading to the dissolution of the old Congress and justification for his act.

What may be regarded as a hint of the delicate situation which Mexico as a Nation is occupying appears in the conclusion of the message, when he reminds the Congressmen that the moment is a solemn one, and possibly decisive for the future of the Nation. In this connection the President says that the eyes of all the people of Mexico as well as those of the civilzed world are upon them.

The message closes with an expression of the hope that soon all Mexico may be united and that all may join in the task of National reconstruction.

Lack of Harmony.

Attention is called to the alleged lack of harmony existing between the executive and judiciary, on the one hand and the Chamber of Deputies on the other, prior to the dissolution, charging that the chamber attempted to frustrate the executive. The message also explains that the executive did all in his power to prevent a rupture and to maintain relations with Congress.

According to General Huerta's message, "Congress became, in fact, the center of revolutionary activity, a sort of open agency for Northern rebels engaged with arms in slaughter and pillage, and, what is worse still, in the task of bleeding the fatherland, to expose it in its weakness and poverty to danger from abroad; took an attitude of opposition against the government in the work it was attempting and invaded aggressively not only the province of the judicial power but also that of the executive, in order to second in this manner the nefarious activity of the rebels."

General Huerta says that he choose not to vacillate under these conditions and resorted at last to the extreme measure of dissolving Congress, using the necessary rigor to face such a delicate situation, and called new elections. Defending his action, General Huerta says it always will be a noble act and argues that in any case it is preferable to save the Nation, even at the sacrifice of principles, than to preserve intact, at the expense of the people the rigid, inert precept of justice, the utility of which may be open to controversy.

Quotes Napoleon.

In this connection he quotes Napoleon to the effect that "the law is not violated when you save the fatherland."

He promises later to give Congress a detailed report of his acts in connection with the taking over of the direction of the departments of finance, interior and war.

Congress is informed that if it considers the President's act as honest, patriotic and of service, it will give him its supreme sanction. But if not it is invited to place the responsibility on him who deserves it, with the assurance that neither the President nor any of his secretaries will evade any responsibility, since all had agreed to any sacrifice necessary in behalf of the welfare of the country.

A telegram from Secretary of State Bryan is reported to have reached the American embassy this morning. It is said to contain information that a "matter of a serious nature" is under consideration in Washington in reference to Mexico."

Charge O'Shaughnessy declined to give any further intimation of the contents of the message.

Delay Justified.

Washington, November 19.—While on the surface there was a lull in the negotiations between the Huerta government and the United States, it was apparent that messages were passing to and from Charge O'Shaughnessy paving the way for future steps by the United States. It was said by high officials that the apparent delay was justified but the circumstances were not revealed. The meeting of the Huerta Congress was awaited with much interest, and it is thought possible here that the next move may be based on action taken by that Congress. It has been expected that the Congress would nullify the recent Presidential election and arrange for a future election and perhaps vote on certain concessions. Such action, in view of the announcement of the American government that it would not recognize any acts of the Mexican Congress might move the situation a step further.

The recent parleys between General Carranza and William Bayard Hale at Nogales are still cloaked in secrecy. Officials minimize the importance of these negotiations. The fact that they have been ended was regarded here as meaning merely that Mr. Hale had obtained all the information desired about the character of the Constitutionalists' chiefs, their programme and purposes.

Formal recognition, such as the presentation of credentials might involve had not been considered, the mission of Mr. Hale being wholly unofficial.

The attitude of high officials is to place more stress on the affairs at Mexico City, as it is pointed out that negotiations of a very definite character with the Constitutionalists could only be of value after Huerta had been eliminated.

Little Interest Shown.

Two events connected with the military and naval situation in regard to Mexico today gave a faint tinge of interest to a day otherwise unmarked by developments.

Early in the day General Bliss, commanding the American troops on the Mexican border, was authorized to detain indefinitely the Second Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss, and the Fifth at Fort Huachuca. They were to have come north as soon as they were relieved by the two regiments recently ordered to Texas for that purpose. Senator Sheppard and Representative Henry, pointing to the danger to which their people at El Paso and other points were exposed by the reported approach of a large force of Mexican Federals intent on revenging themselves upon the troops of General Villa for the capture of Juarez, had urged the War Department to keep all four regiments on the border.

News that three big British cruisers had been ordered to proceed from West Indian ports to Vera Cruz, created some comment in official circles, where it was recalled that recent London dispatches had indicated that the British government would entrust the interest of their subjects in Mexico to the United States. It was pointed out, however, that the Washington government had welcomed the appearance of foreign warships in Mexican waters and that the gathering of British, German, Japanese and French vessels off the coast might indicate to General Huerta growing lack of confidence on the part of the powers in his ability together to maintain himself and insure the safety of foreigners in Mexico.

Surprise Expected.

Army reports greatly minimize the strength of the contending forces at Juarez last week, indicating that Villa's rebel command did not exceed 1,500 while the Federal garrison was only about 600 strong. The staff officers are inclined to believe that the apparently surprising apathy of the Federal commanders can be explained only upon the theory that they are endeavoring to take the rebels by surprise and will unexpectedly appear in great force at some point where they expect to inflict a telling blow.

White House officials would make no comment today on dispatches from Nogales saying the Constitutionalists had asked William Bayard Hale for formal credentials before pursuing negotiations.

One official described the whole situation as merely "incubating."

Chairman Bacon, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, discussed the Mexican situation with the President today but declined to comment.

All Over at Nogales.

Nogales, Sonora, November 19.—General Venustiano Carranza, civil and military head of the Constitutionalist revolution, left late today on a special train for the South. Earlier in the day William Bayard Hale, who has acted as President Wilson's personal spokesman in the diplomatic exchanges during the last week, had taken his departure from Nogales, Arizona, thus ending the dealings between the Mexican insurgents and the American government.

The special train which conveyed General Carranza, his staff officers and newspaper correspondents, stopped for the night at Magdalena, in order that Carranza might give a ball to the townspeople in return for one tendered him recently. It was said the train would proceed tomorrow to Hermosillo.

British Vessels to Mexico.

Bridgetown, Barbados, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser squadron in West Indian waters has received peremptory orders to proceed to Vera Cruz

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LABORERS TO FORM POLITICAL PARTY

Time Not Ripe at Present, but Unionists Must Look Forward to its Birth.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Many Speakers Express Views Upon Different Subjects—Matter of Politics Takes Most of Time During Sessions.

Seattle, Wash., November 19.—That the time is not ripe for the formation of a labor party but that trade unionists should look forward to increasing political activity, was affirmed today as the position of the American Federation of Labor in convention here, which adopted by a vote of 193 to 15 a declaration of principles as follows:

"While political developments are encouragingly progressive and should be continued and further developed in the future, we believe the time has not arrived when with due regard for the economic movement, still young and hopeful in organization, a distinct labor political party should be formed.

"We are confident that when our present political activities have suitably matured a new political party will be the logical result—a party in which will be amalgamated the reform and humanitarian forces which will represent and stand for the protection and supremacy of human rights, giving legislative expression to the sound economic and political position that the producers of wealth are entitled to their full share of the value thereof and as opposed to a party in which may be found the forces representing and holding supreme the so-called rights of property and whose legislative goal would be the guarantee of continuation of the system which puts the dollar above humanity.

Reaffirm Recommendation.

"For the present, we recommend conviction and development of labor's non-partisan political position, namely: that the programme and policy declared by the American Federation of Labor as authorized by the convention through the executive council and the organized workers throughout the country, be reaffirmed, and we urge that this programme and policy be pursued in subsequent campaigns.

"To our fellow workers and fellow citizens all over North America we also urge that organized labor's slogan should live in deeds—'stand faithfully by our friends and oppose our enemies'—and that members of trades unions in the nominated and elected to municipal, county, State, Federal and dominion offices."

The principal speakers on the declaration were Max Hayes, Socialist floor leader, and James Duncan, first vice president, favoring it, and George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, opposed.

Two resolutions that brought up the religious question, as influencing the formation of Christian trade unions in Europe, were speedily defeated.

Among resolutions adopted were the following:

"Instructing the executive council to seek enforcement of the new tariff provision against convict-made goods.

"Instructing the president and executive council to work for employment of Tennessee convicts on roads and abolition of prison contract labor in that State."

Paris, Nov. 19.—The French government today accepted President Wilson's invitation to send some representative French warships to Hampton Roads to join in the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

THE WATERWAYS CONVENTION

Coastal Canals Would Greatly Help Country in Time of War, as Well as Peace—Protection for Life and Property from Storms.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 19.—Benefits to be derived from an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast, both in times of peace and in the exigency of war, were described by speakers who appeared today and tonight before the sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

Captain Jacob, of the United States Revenue Cutter service, principal speaker, today, dwelt upon the advantages tthat such ha waterway would afford coastwise shipping, should the Atlantic coast be threatened by a fornavy. He also pointed out that much of the present loss of life and property in storms along the shore would be obviated by an inland canal.

Greetings from the Mississippi to the Atlantic Waterways Association were presented to the convention tonight. The association which yesterday closed its annual convention at Palatka, Fla., and sent a large delegation to attend the meeting here, heartily endorsed the proposition of a coastal canal.

Washington, November 19.—The city of Charlotte, N. C., and the Charlotte Shippers' and Manufacturers' Association today filed complaint with the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the rate of $3 a ton on cast iron pipe used in water and sewer system work. The rate from the Virginia point named to Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., is $3.25 a ton, and Charlotte complains this is discriminatory.

PROPOSE FEDERAL CONTROL OF WATER

Gifford Pinchot, Former Forester, Leads Fight Before Conservation Congress

BRYAN TO MAKE ADDRESS

Forestry Matters to be Discussed Today Until Resolutions Committee Ready to Make Report on Water Power Control.

Washington, November 19.—Proponents of Federal control of water power rights led by Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester; Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, and Walter L. Fisher and James R. Garfield, former Secretaries of the Interior, won a victory today in the National Conservation Congress here in the first test of strength on the paramount issue of the assemblage.

By a vote of 434 to 154 a motion to refer to the Resolutions Committee that portion of the report of the Committee on Waterways which was unanimous, was voted down and the report subsequently was adopted without a roll call. The vote followed a day of lively debate in which the issue clearly defined was Federal or State control of waterway development in the future.

The result did not finally determine the policy, however, as divergent reports from the committee on water-

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Discrimination By Coal Companies

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Declarations that the anthracite carrying railroads discriminate against the independent companies shipping hard coal to the Central West in favor of the so-called railroad coal companies and that this alleged discrimination leads the independents to seek more profitable markets, thus creating an artificial shortage on the fuel in the Fall and Winter months, were made today at the Inter-State Commerce Commission's inquiry into anthracite freight rates. They were made by C. A. Eastman, of the Eastman Barber Company, who also is interested in coal companies in Indiana.

Mr. Eastman's testimony came after counsel for the commission had concluded examining operating officials of the Erie, Reading and Lehigh Valley railroads regarding the handling of coal. He took the stand voluntarily.

Mr. Eastman testified that the freight rate on anthracite from the mines to Buffalo for shipment to points in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, certain points in Illinois and all lake points is $2 a ton, while the rates from the mines to Chicago is $1.75. He further testified that on account of the differential in freight rates on coal going in the same direction there is a chance for manipulation of about 60 cents per gross ton.

"As a shipper in Chicago," Mr. Eastman said, "as long as we purchased anthracite coal from what are known as the railroad coal companies, 25 cents a ton was handed back to us when the coal was consigned to points that take the $2 rate."

Independents, he said, could not afford to do this.

The witness testified that through the alleged control of the so-called railroad coal companies by the carrier these coal companies realize more for their coal at the mines than the independents. Continuing, Mr. Eastman said:

The result has been that there has been built up in Chicago, in connection with some anthracite coal roads, a very large retail organization that is gradually eliminating all competition."

OUTLINES

The British government has ordered three battleships to Mexican waters.

McGuire, of Syracuse, was again put on the witness stand in the John Doe proceedings in New York yesterday. He was a very unwilling witness.

Former Judge Thomas H. Sutton, a native of Wilmington, died yesterday at his home in Fayetteville.

The special intra-State freight rate commission will hold its preliminary meeting in Raleigh Monday.

Negotiations between Carranza and Hale are over. Carranza left on a special train for the South while Hale will probably return to Washington.

Gifford Pinchot before the National Conservation Congress, in session at Washington, led a fight for Federal control of all water power.

Both factions of the currency committee have about finished their drafts and will get together this morning to prepare a report to be made to the Senate.

William F. McCombs refused to take charge of Tammany Hall to re-establish it and to oust Murphy. He went to Washington to lay the matter before President Wilson.

The investigation of charges that officers of the Frisco had gone in partnership with owners of subsidiary roads that later sold out to the larger system, were continued at St. Louis yesterday.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat steady. No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 99, No. 1 Northern Duluth 95 1-2. Corn steady 83. Rosin quiet. turpentine steady. Money on call easier 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing 2 3-4 to 3. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.70, gulf 13.90.

BOTH DRAFTS ARE NEAR COMPLETION

Widely Divergent, Two Factions of Committee to Hand Them to Senate

FULL MEETING THIS MORNING

Democratic and Republican Senators Gather Today to Form Report for the Senate—Steering Committee Meets.

Washington, November 19.—With two widely-divergent drafts of the administration currency bill practically completed a programme for the consideration of the currency legislation in the Senate will be arranged by Senate leaders tomorrow. The Democrats of the Banking and Currency Committee and the Republicans and Senator Hitchcock were about through tonight with the framing of their respective drafts.

A meeting of the full committee will be held tomorrow morning to decide on what form the report to the Senate will take. The suggestions of the Republicans that the committee report itself evenly divided and unable to agree and file the two proposed bills as amendments to the House bill may be adopted. A meeting of the Senate Steering Committee will take up the currency situation before the Senate meets tomorrow and also will consider the possibility of an adjournment of Congress, although leaders have practically abandoned that idea.

The Democrats of the Banking and Currency Committee today adopted an amendment providing for the refunding of the outstanding two per cent. bonds and the issuance of three per cent. bonds for them. The three per cent. bonds would be purchased and held by the regional banks to be used in maintaining the gold reserve. The Republican bill provides for the issue of one-year three per cent. notes in lieu of the two per cent. for similar purposes. The Republicans finally revised their requirements for the shifting of reserves to the new system. They provided that the reserves should be turned over to the regional four per cent. of the country banks and five per cent. of city banks should be deposited.

This plan was devised to relieve any strain that the sudden shifting of large reserve funds might cause.

TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS.

For Fourth Class Postmasters in February.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Examinations for appointment as fourth class postmasters, the civil service commission announced today, will be held during January in Deleware, New Mexico, New Hampshire, Vermont, Florida, Virginia and Wyoming. The examinations will be conducted in those postoffices in which the present incumbents were not appointed under the civil service regulations.

Announcement also was made that the proposed examinations in North Carolina in January had been postponed until February, the exact date to be announced soon.

HELPING OLD SANTA.

People Urged to Mail Christmas Packages Early.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Aid to Santa Claus, who in this case means the overworked Christmas season mail clerk and carrier, was extended today by Postmaster General Burleson. He ordered sent to the 60,000 postoffices throughout the country conspicuous placards requesting everybody to mail their Christmas parcels early, wrap them securely and address them plainly.

JUDGE THOS. H. SUTTON DEAD

Native of Wilmington, Former Jurist, Leading Practitioner, Historian and Legislator Passes at His Home in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., November 19.—Former Judge Thomas H. Sutton died this afternoon at his home here where he was brought yesterday by his son, Wallace W. Sutton, from Weaversville, where he has been sojourning on account of his health.

Judge Sutton was born in Wilmington and moved here from Elizabethtown to practice law in 1874. He was a member of the General Assemblies of 1887, 1889 and 1897, and was in 1897-8, judge of Superior Court, in which position he displayed great ability. In the prime of his power, he was considered one of the ablest criminal practitioners in North Carolina.

He served during the Civil War as a member of the Wilmington Rifle Guards of the 18th North Carolina Regiment, one of the crack regiments of Stonewall Jackson's army and which, with the 15th Virginia, fired on Jackson at Chancellorsville. He was historian of that regiment. Judge Sutton was one of the historians who controverted the story of Barbara Freitchie as contained in Whittier's poem. He was among the Confederates who marched through Fredericks City and treated this subject in Clark's North Carolina Regiments.

In addition to a sister, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Wilmington, and his wife, who was Miss Ida Cromartie, he leaves five sons and daughters, W. W. Sutton, Rowland; Thomas H. Sutton, Jr., who is on his wedding trip in the North; Mrs. Charles Rankin, Miss Dell Sutton and Miss Kate Sutton.

M'GUIRE AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

John Doe Inquiry Into Crookedness of Tammany During Late Elections.

LOOKING BAD FOR MURPHY

Weak and Pale Man Who Was Made to Tell the Truth by Threat of Indictment, Tells Some Things; Not Others.

New York, Nov. 19.—George H. McGuire, of Syracuse, pale and often weak of memory, whispered corroboration of charges made by John A. Hennessy against alleged grafting politicians in a relentless three hour ordeal of examination this afternoon by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman. McGuire was the day's sole witness in the John Doe inquiry through which Mr. Whitman is seeking to bare corruption among Democratic and Republican collectors of campaign contributions from 300 or more contractors on State barge canal and highway work.

Hennessy, investigator of graft for ex-Governor Sulzer, sat in the court room and heard the district attorney force the unwilling witness to confirm charges of corruption made by Hennessy during the moyoralty fight in New York City. Of none of these charges, however, could the witness speak of his own knowledge. They had come to him in the gossip of contractors and small talk of politicians.

McGuire testified that he had heard 40 or more charges of contractors being forced to make contributions, would not give the district attorney the name of a single person who had given him information.

"How did you learn this?" Mr. Whitman asked repeatedly.

"I heard it," was McGuire's invariable answer.

"Who told you?" and McGuire's stock answer was, "I don't recall."

Although McGuire's memory apparently had weakened much since he collapsed on the witness stand last week when forced to admit the falsity of previous testimony, he recalled that he should say "made mistakes" when on the stand before. This he corrected by reading into the record a 12-page typewritten statement. In this he flatly contradicted much of his previous testimony especially his denials of having told Hennessy anything concerning the alleged "sand bagging" contractors.

Hearsay Evidence.

What McGuire had heard included charges that 43 contractors had been forced to make campaign contributions to politicians in 1912; and that Everett Fowler, of Kingston, now under indictment on a charge of extortion had been appointed at a meeting between C. Gordon Reel, former superintendent of highways; Norman E. Mack, Democratic State chairman, and John A. Dix, then Governor of New York, to make some of these collections.

What McGuire knew definitely was that he and his brother, James K. McGuire, for six years mayor of Syracuse, had profited by commissions on the sale of asphalt and oil to the State and to contractors on State work. The commissions, he said, amounted to between $4,500 and $5,000 of which $1,300 had been paid.

The witness corroborated his previous testimony that he had given $3,500 to William Sulzer when he was Governor. Of this sum, he said, $2,500 was given "out of sympathy" last June when the Governor sent for him and told him he needed money.

"After I had given the $2,500," McGuire further said, "I got to thinking it over and concluded it was a larger contribution than I could afford, so I went to Arthur Johnson—he was the Barber Asphalt Co.'s agent. I told him I wanted him to reimburse me for some of it, if he felt that he could. As well as I recall it, Johnson said he would pay half. In any event, I got a check for $750 from him a few days later."

"Isn't it the truth," demanded Mr. Whitman, "that Governor Sulzer sent for you and told you that the Barber Asphalt Co., was making money out of the sale of its alphalt to the State and that you had to come across to him with some of the profits?"

"No, sir," McGuire answered quickly. The hearing will be resumed Friday.

District Attorney Whitman questioned McGuire closely concerning his stock in the Barber Asphalt Co. McGuire was an unwilling witness. He finally admitted that he owned 100 shares of stock in the company. He had not mentioned this fact to former Governor Sulzer, but he did tell the Governor that the State was not getting good asphalt on its contracts. The asphalt of which the witness complained was sold by a competitor of the Barber company.

"I knew that the specifications were not being enforced," McGuire said. "I thought the State was entitled to its money's worth. So I told the Governor."

From January 1, 1913, McGuire testified, he and his brother—James K. McGuire, of Syracuse—got a commission on every dollar's worth of asphalt sold by the Barber company to the State of New York.

ASKS FOR AUTHORITY.

Burleson Wants Money Orders Good at All Offices.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Postmaster General Burleson today decided to ask Congress for authority to make postoffice money orders payable at any postoffice rather than only at some specified office as is now the case. A commission which Mr. Burleson appointed some time ago to study the question made this recommendation to him.

DISCUSS CURE OF MALARIAL FEVER

Doctor Advocates Use of Iodine in Abdominal Operations—Others Averse.

DR. M'GUIRE INDIGNANT

Declares He Would Shoot Any Man Operating on His Sister's Stomach and Pouring Iodine in the Cavity if No Other Way to Stop Him.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19.—A number of ills that man is heir to were figuratively put through the third degree here today before the sections of the Southern Medical Association's convention. Malaria, that ancient enemy of the race; pellagra, a more recently catalogued foe, and various pathological conditions were dragged out into the open and examined in papers and addresses as to their causes, their prevention and their cure.

One of the interesting statements made before the medical section came from Dr. W. A. Dearman, of Long Beach, Miss. He said that extensive experiments had convinced him that pellagra is a parasitic infection and that its prevalence in many households is chargeable to the bed bug and the flea. When monkeys and rabbits are innoculated with the virus of pellagra, he said, they exhibit symptoms similar to these that indicate the presence of the disease in man.

Corn Not Responsible.

Dr. Seale Harris, of Mobile, secretary-treasurer of the association and editor in chief of the Southern Medical Journal, in discussing the digestive symptoms of pellagra said that the elimination of milk from the diet for several days at a time appeared to have a good effect and that taking the patient's mind off his malady appeared to expedite improvement. Change of environment also had proved beneficial. He said further that the theory that corn or its products had anything to do with the origin of pellagra had been exploded and he referred to the numerous experiments being carried out in following up the general belief that the disease is parasitic.

In the surgical section Dr. Matthew J. Shield, of Washington, D. C., told of the application of first aid to the injured principles in mine accidents. He outlined the methods now in use at all well regulated mines.

Dr. John R. Wathen, of Louisville, Ky., described the operation for goitre, and Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Va., read a paper relating to pathological gynecological conditions.

Discuss Malaria.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19.—Malaria and its treatment occupied the attention of the medical section of the Southern Medical Congress for a large part of its session today. Dr. C. C. Bass, of New Orleans, in a paper on "The Prevention and Cure of Malaria," dealt extensively with the subject. Dr. H. H. Booth, of Drew, Miss.; Dr. R. H. Von Ezdorf, of Mobile, and Dr. H. H. Shoulders, of Nashville, Tenn., also contributed papers in various phases of the disease.

In the discussion that followed, debate centered on the manner of administering quinine to those ill of malaria.

Preponderance of opinion favored its administration by mouth. Dr. Bass supported this contention. Others expressed their preference for administering it in hypodermic injections.

The use of creosote and collargold treatment of pneumonia and bronchitis was discussed by Dr. I. L. Van-Zandt, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. W. W. Harper, of Selma, Ala., predicted favorable results from the use of a new German drug that is soon to be placed on the American market.

Papers on the treatment of malaria were read today by Dr. W. S. Thayer, of Baltimore; Dr. W. S. Leathers, of the University of Mississippi, and Dr. C. C. Bass, of New Orleans.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States public health service, read an interesting technical paper on the method of discovering whether a person has eaten food contaminated with human excreta.

Discussion Grows Heated.

Dr. J. A. Crister, of Memphis, Tenn., created a stir among the surgeons attending today's session of the surgical section, when he advocated the use of iodine in abdominal operations. Vigorous exception was taken to his recommendation, Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Va., was especially positive.

"I would shoot any surgeon who stood over my sister, operating upon her stomach, and offering to pour iodine into the cavity, if I could not stop him any other way," Dr. McGuire declared.

Dr. Joseph Graham, of Durham, N. C., characterized Dr. Crister's theory as revolutionary, saying it should first "be tried on the dog."

Dr. Louis Frank, of Louisville, Ky., challenged several of Dr. Crister's conclusions. Dr. Duncan Eve, professor of surgery in Vanderbilt University, came to Dr. Crister's support, citing a case in which iodine was of great benefit when so used.

Dr. Crister gave a record of his in which he had used iodine in operations in the stomach, saying that its effect was to destroy bacteria, to sterilize the unaffected parts, and to absorb the toxins entirely.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 19.—Charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade against John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and 17 other officials of the miners' organization, today were continued until the June term of the Federal court by agreement of counsel.

GOVERNOR TENER OFFERED A BERTH

Will Very Likely Accept the Presidency of National Baseball Circuit

IS A "BLOODY IRISHMAN" HE IS

Once Famous Pitcher, Now Governor of Pennsylvania, Returns to the National Game—Will Follow Lynch.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Governor Tener, upon his arrival here tonight from Harrisburg, said he had agreed to accept the presidency of the National League of Baseball Clubs for a term of four years. He has been assured of the unanimous support of the eight club presidents, four of whom consulted with him today at the State capital, while the others were informed of the progress of the negotiations by long distance telephone.

Although he has agreed to accept an election at the next meeting of the National League in New York December 9th, Governor Tener declared he will not assume any duties that will interfere with his responsibilities as chief executive of Pennsylvania. Until his term as Governor expires in January, 1915, he will not accept any salary from the National League and will head that organization merely in an honorary capacity, the Governor declared. He decline to say what his salary would be when he has completed his term as Governor and assumes all the duties of the presidency of the National League. He said, however, that he had been made a business proposition which he did not feel he could afford to decline, and that if the amount of his salary were to be made public it should come from the league owners.

Governor Tener declined also to discuss any new policies he may inaugurate when he assumes leadership of the league, saying he prabably would have a statement to make after his election.

Talks With Committee.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Governor Tener said tonight that only a few minor details were to be arranged before his acceptance of the presidency of the National League baseball clubs. He made this statement on his way to a train for Philadelphia, after a hour and a half hours conference with a committee of four representing the clubs of the league. Chas. H. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, stated that he regarded the matter as settled.

The Governor was tendered the presidency of the league, being assured of the votes of all clubs by H. W. Hempstead, representing the New York club; Harry Ackerland, representing Chicago; Charles H. Ebbetts, representing Brooklyn, and W. F. Baker, representing Philadelphia. The committee members spent the whole afternoon closeted with the Governor at the executive mansion. They left at 5:30 for Philadelphia, where the Governor is to attend a function tonight.

On the way to the train the Governor said: "We had hoped the matter would be settled, but some minor points in the negotiations remain to be considered and the representatives here will consult with their colleagues who were not present."

"We regard the matter as all settled," said Mr. Ebbetts, when asked for a statement.

The Governor then continued: "In case I accept the presidency of the National League, I will not resign as Governor. Neither will I give my undivided time to the affairs of the league for the balance of my term as Governor."

It is understood the Governor desired to have some further communication from the owners of the Pittsburg, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Boston clubs, who were not here, but from all accounts all have declared that they desire him.

The terms will be for five years and $25,000 a year, according to reports, but on this point the Governor and the representatives would make no official statement. Neither would they say what were the minor points referred to by the Governor.

Who He Is.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Governor John Kinley Tener, a native of Tyrone, Ireland, turned to professional baseball in 1885, at the age of 27 after physicians had ordered him out of a clerkship into outdoor employment. He played as first baseman of the Pittsburg club, with the Baltimore club and with the Haverhill, Mass., club. He became a Chicago White Stockings pitcher after Capt. Anson chansed to see him pitch one day and accompanied Anson's men on the 1888-89 tour of the world.

Then he engaged in business in Charleroi, Pa., thereafter devoting his attention to business and politics. His re-entry into the National game came when he helped William H. Locke buy the Philadelphia National League club from Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati. In his playing days Governor Tener weighed 200 pounds and stood six feet, three inches.

STATE BANK EwAMINERS.

Candidates for Third Place, Provided Under New Act.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—Candidates are getting into the race for the appointment as State bank examiner, the Corporation Commission having, under an act of the recent special session of the Legislature, authority to appoint a third examiner whenever, in their judgment, the work requires an increase of the present corps of two examiners who have done the work up to this time. Indications are that the Commission will make an appointment before a great while, as the two examiners now in the service have more than they can do in keeping a close tab on the increasingly large number of State banks, there being now over 300.

An amendment was filed for a charter of the Roberson-Ruffin Co., of Tarboro, today changing the capital stock so that $10,000 preferred stock may be issued, there having been no provision for preferred stock in the original charter. The company does a cotton milling business. The capital stock is $50,000 authorized and the amount paid in is changed by the charter amendment $16,666. Geo. Howard is president of the corporation.

INVESTIGATION OF FRISCO

Inter-State Commerce Commission Looking Into Alleged Partnership of Officials in Subsidiary Roads.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—O. H. Nance, treasurer of the St. Louis, Mexico & Brownsville Railroad, a subsidiary of the St. Louis & San Francisco, telegraphed to the treasurer of the latter road that the Brownsville road could borrow from a bank in Kingsville, Tex as, if he could be assured that the treasurer of the 'Frisco would 'tip off' Nance 72 hours, before any receivership proceedings were instituted against the Brownsville.

This evidence was brought out late today at the Inter-State Commerce Commission investigation of the 'Frisco receivership. Frank H. Hamilton, treasurer of the 'Frisco, was on the stand and was asked about a telegram which Nance was alleged to have sent.

In the telegram Nance asked permission to make an overdra of $15,000 against a Kingsville bank. Hamilton, in his testimony, said he did not remember whether he gave Nance the advance tip on the receivership proceedings against the Brownsville line, but B. E. Brown, special examiner showed from telegrams that Nance borrowel $25,000 from a bank in Kingsville. On June 12th, 1913, and repaid it on July 4th. The receivership petition against the Brownsville line was filed three days later.

The names of five promoters who were members of the syndicate that made $900,000 out of the sale of land donated by citizens and towns of Texas, to aid in the building of the Brownsville road were given to Commissioner Clark today by A. T. Perkins, syndicate manager. Among the five named was Benjamin F. Yoa chairman of the board of directors of the 'Frisco until the road went into receivership.

Perkins testified that the syndicate sold the land and used part of the proceeds in making improvement in the territory traversed by the Brownsville road.

Mr. Perkins said the total profit of the syndicate that owned the Brownsville road to the 'Frisco was $3,000,000, each subscriber to the syndicate realizing about 75 per cent profit.

WOULD COST NEARLY $300,000

All Tar Heel Congressmen and Senators Will Vote Against Adjournment—Two Parcel Post Terminals Selected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Every North Carolina Congressman and both Senator Simmons and Overman will vote against Congress adjourning from Saturday until December 1st. The proposition to adjourn, it is said, is fathered by a number of Congressmen who desire to collect an additional 40 cents per mile for mileage to their homes and return to Washington. Should the allowance be made it would cost the government nearly $300,000.

Few, if any, of the Congressmen and Senators would actually spend the money or any part of it for railroad fare, if it were allowed.

Congressman Doughton announced today that he was not only against the present mileage basis, but would endeavor to have the bill passed in Congress limiting the mileage allowance to the actual amount spent for the round trip. Congressman Page will advocate such a measure also.

Greensboro and Salisbury were today selected as parcel post terminal stations. It is expected that several other cities in the State will be named also. P. R. A.

PRETTY WEDDING AT TARBORO.

Miss Sue Foxhall Bride of Dr. William Willis Green.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., November 19.—One of the prettiest weddings taking place here this Fall was solemnized tonight at 8:30 at Howard Memorial Presbyterian church, when Miss Sue Foxhall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Meredith Baker, became the bride of Dr. William Willis Green, of Tarboro.

The church was beautiful in its decorations of flowers and ferns. As the first strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March sounded, the bridal party entered the church in this order: Messrs. W. M. Royster and George Howard, Jr.; Don Gilliam, of Greenville, and John Fenner, of Rocky Mount; Haywood Foxhall and A. T. Nicholson; the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Baker, sister of the bride, gowned in blue charmeuse with silver lace trimmings, and carrying pink roses and lilies of the valley; matron of honor, Mrs. W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount, wearing blue brocaded velvet, trimmed with silver lace and carrying pink roses and lilies of the valley: the bride, on the arm of her father, Dr. Baker. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. C. B. Green, of Franklinton, as best man. Rev. J. E. Ballou, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride was lovely in her gown of white Duchess satin with an overdress of brocaded charmeuse, trimmings of Irish and rose point lace, the bridal veil of Duchess lace, caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

As a recessional Mr. Rob Rawls, who presided at the organ, rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Following the wedding there was held a reception at the home of the bride. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and the guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. George Holderness. In the receiving line were: Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Finley Williamson, of Burlington, and Mr. W. W. Green, Sr., of Franklinton; Miss Lizzie Baker and Mr. C. B. Green, of Franklinton; Mrs. F. S. Royster, of Norfolk; Mrs. C. H. Blacknall, of Kittrell; Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsey, of Rocky Mount.

The popularity of the young bride was attested in the many valuable presents of which she was the recipient.

Dr. and Mrs. Green left tonight for a trip to Northern cities and they will be at home after December 1st at Tarboro, N. C.

The many social affairs given in honor of the bride closed Tuesday night with one of the largest dances ever attended in Tarboro. The Cotillion Club gave a most elaborate affair, the Norfolk Orchestra furnishing the music for the occasion, and with more than 50 couples taking part.

NAVY SECRETARY IN KANSAS CITY

Tells of Effect New Tariff will Have on Farm Life, and Predicts New Credits.

ATTENDS JOHN JAY BANQUET

Back-to-the-Soil Movement Will Come Into Its Own When Effect of Tariff is Felt Throughout the Country.

Kansas City, Kas., November 19.—A new era of prosperity and good living for the farmer under the new tariff law was predicted by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, speaking at the 19th annual John Jay banquet of the Kansas City Commercial Club here tonight. The back-to-the-farm movement now dormant would be revived in earnest, he said, under the improved conditions that are in store for the dweller in the country.

"The new tariff," said Secretary Daniels, "which will remove from the farm the excessive charges for every article needed in cultivation and in the home will cheapen living for the farmer. The new currency bill that soon will be law, will be followed by wise legislation providing for rural credits and for effective laws which will be put into execution against all forms of monopoly.

"These blessings are almost in sight and their gradual unfolding will mean a new and better day for the dwellers on the farms and, of course, when the farmers are prosperous their prosperity is of the sort that reaches out into the cities and towns and makes them prosperous also.

"Products of the farm are bringing better prices and we may look to see increased interest in the raising of cattle, sheep and hogs.

"Mr. Underwood is right when he says the benefit of the tariff cannot be released suddenly. But one benefit will come whenever the beef trust, for example, puts the price up too high, for the products of the Argentine Republic will come in to compete with trust prices."

Praises Wilson.

Secretary Daniels praised President Wilson for his stand on the tariff and currency questions.

"The currency bill will stand forever between the American people and such money panics as have been experienced frequently in the past," he declared. "President Wilson is the most boss-ridden President we ever had," he continued, "and the boss whose every dictate he obeys is his conscience.

"One day a friend asked the President why he did not do a certain thing. The President replied: 'I cannot do it—my boss will not let me.' The friend thought the President was perhaps referring to Mrs. Wilson, when the President added, 'My conscience is my boss.'"

H. U. Mudge, president of the Rock Island Railway system, one of the speakers at the banquet, in appealing for a raise in railroad rates said the alternative was demoralization of railroad service and eventually government ownership.

"This country," declared Mr. Mudge, "has the best transportation system at the lowest rates and operated by the highest paid employes of any system in the world. It would still have this if a slight increase was made in the rates of transportation.

"If private capital tries to withhold railway investment as it is now doing, government ownership will be the only alternative and while this probably will be the ultimate solution of the problem, I do not believe the country is ready for it yet.

"It may also be set down as a certainty that if there is no change in the conditions when the government does take over the railways one of three things will happen—either the rates will be raised, wages reduced or the deficit will have to be made up by taxation."

PENDER MONUMENT.

Has Arrived at Burgaw—Dr. Faison There—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 19.—The Confederate monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of Pender county, has at last arrived, but when it will be placed is a matter of uncertainty, as the majority of the Daughters have decided to place it at the intersection of Fremont and Wright streets, but it is reported today that an injunction has been obtained to prevent this. If this is so, it will necessarily delay the placing of the monument.

Hon. John M. Faison was here last Friday to consult the berry growers and truckers about transportation, etc., but there were very few here to see him about this important matter. The truth is, there are very few berries grown here now and also very little truck, so there are really very few people interested.

Rev. R. E. Peele, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, but who is now engaged in evangelistic work, returned home a few days ago for a brief visit. While away he conducted meetings in Raleigh and Clarksville, Va., and other places.

Jones Bros.' Show pitched its tent here today and is giving two exhibitions. The crowd at the afternoon performance was not large.

Mr. S. O. Perkins arived yesterday on a visit to her father's family, Mr. R. I. Durham.——Mrs. R. W. Carroll, president of the chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who has been spending the Summer in the mountains, returned a few days ago, much benefitted by the trip.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church here have been meeting every afternoon this week and will continue them until Sunday in the interest of mission work.

Miss Willie Ragsdale, assistant in the school at Watha, spent the weekend here with Miss Maude Paddison.

A party of young people took a horse-back ride to Watha last Friday evening to attend an entertainment at the school house there.

Capt. W. H. Newell, general superintendent of the A. C. L., who was here a few days ago looking into the matter of accommodations at the depot, says the improvements will be made as soon as possible. Mr. Pickens, of the engineering department, has also been here, taking measurements. There is no doubt about Burgaw's getting something in this line that has been badly needed a long time.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz and Mr. Cecil, the contractor for the addition to the court house, were here a few days ago to see what could be done with the cellar under the addition, which has been overflowed with water ever since it was built. Efforts have been made to drain it with tiling, but the cement floor now will be taken up and another put down with the hope of stanching the flow of water.

Editor Motte, of the Chronicle, is at Whiteville this week, doing stenographic work in court there.

If the present price of pork at retail here is a forerunner of what it will be when the stock law goes into effect, it will be good-bye pork for the most of us, as it is too high now for a poor pocketbook. The price of beef is not so bad, yet, but after the law goes in effect there will be no native beef on the market, as it will be sold off before that time.

In general it may be stated that the most dangerous forest fire periods in the West are in middle and late Summer; in the East they are in the Spring and Fall.

SPECIAL HEARING FRIDAY.

On Insurance Case Before Referee Murray Allen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—Representatives of the American Union Fire Insurance Co., and the Monongahelia Underwriters' Association of the American Union, are here to check up the North Carolina interests of policy holders as represented on the records of State Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young, who is receiver of the two corporations so far as the interests of the North Carolina policyholders are concerned. There is a Superior Court suit pending that involves the assets in securities that Commissioner Young holds, out of which to take care of the North Carolina claims, and Murray Allen, as special master, or referee, is to give a special hearing as to facts in the case on Friday of this week.

Because of the importance of forestry at the annual Conservation Congress in Washington November 18th to 20th, an extra day is added to the sessions, Monday the 17th.

PROPOSE NEW PLAN.

For Federal Aid, to States, in Road-Building.

Washington, November 19. — A new plan for federal aid to State road-building is proposed in a bill prepared by Senator Smith, of Georgia, to be introduced in Congress tomorrow. It would provide a $2,000,000 road fund to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, in co-operation with State highway officials. The money would be apportioned against the States according to theh rural post route mileage, and would be expended only where the State provided $3 for each dollar of Federal money.

The Smith bill also includes a provision similar to the Shackleford bill passed by the House in the last Congress, under which definite sums would be spent by the Federal government upon roads used by rural mail carriers.

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COMMISSION MEETS MONDAY

To Organize and Prepare for Intra-State Freight Rate Investigation—Busy Thanksgiving for Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—Governor Craig has asked the members of the special intra-State rate commission, whose appointment he announced yesterday, to hold their initial meeting for organization in this city on Monday of next week, when organization is to be effected to the end that the actual work of the commission in taking evidence as to the alleged injustice of the rates fixed in the intra-State freight rate act passed by the recent special session of the Legislature may be taken up as speedily as possible.

The commission is to have free access to the records in the office of the State Corporation Commission and the exceptions and exh... by the railroad companies with the Governor to indicate unjust and confiscatory rates as prescribed in the Justice intra-State rates act are to be turned over to the special commission. The railroad companies are to file elaborated statements of their allegations as to injustice of the rates fixed and will also employ experts to make special unbiased reports and recommendations, the commission to really sit as a jury and adjust the rates in the light of evidence submitted.

It is expected that Judge Justice will be made chairman of the commission. He is the father of Hon. E. J. Justice, author of the intra-State rate act that the commission is to pass upon.

Busy Thanksgiving Week.

The North Carolina Supreme Court will have a busy Thanksgiving week, there being 22 18th and 19th district appeals docketed for argument. In view of this long calendar, Chief Justice Clark has stated that the court will hold the regular session, 10 to 2 o'clock, on Thanksgiving Day. The calendar follows: Buchanan vs. Clark, et al.; Williams vs. Hutton, et al; Barringer vs. Deal; Hoyle vs. City of Hickory; Morrison vs. Parks; Hensley vs. Furniture Co.; Rhyne vs. Telegraph Co.; Hardin vs. Greens; Huddleston vs. Hardy; Interurban Railway Co., vs. Power & Light Co.; Watson vs. Railway Co.; Patrick vs. Lumber Co.; Dinkins vs. Williams; Lynch vs. Railroad; Hollman vs. Johnson; Hall vs. Jones; Richards vs. Hodges; Humphries vs. Edwards; Fisher vs. Toxaway Co.; Edwards vs. Arendell Mills Co.; In re will of A. A. Shuford.

Wilmington Bank Chartered.

Charters are issued for two new corporations: The Citizens' Bank, Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and subscribed by R. E. Williams, T. F. Bagley and E. Norfleet; the Half-Way Park Co., Thomasville, capital $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. L. Armfield, R. T. Lambeth, and others.

NEGROES AT KINSTON.

Two Annual Conventions in Ten Days —Cat and Pig Story.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 19.—The two most influential annual conventions of negroes in this State will be held here during the next ten days. The first to meet, the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was convened in the church of the denomination on Shine street, last night. More than 300 delegates are in attendance, and leaders of the race are here from every part of the East. Mayor Sutton made the welcoming address. Bishop B. Y. J. Poplin, of Philadelphia, is the presiding official. The conference will be in session the remainder of the week. On next Wednesday the North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church will begin, to last through several days. Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York, in charge of conferences in the Northern States, North Carolina, Africa and the West Indies, will preside.

The latest freak of zoology to show up in this vicinity, where nature frequently enough is capricious, is a cat that keeps company with a pig. The feline with the porcine proclivities has taken up its abode in a pen with a hog of about 400 pounds weight on the farm of Marshall Carter, of Dudley. The two are inseparable, according to Carter. The cat, a stranger, came to his place some time ago, soon formed an intimacy with the porker, and now can be found in the pen at any time when it is not necessary for her to forage, for diet is apparently the only point on which the pair fail to agree.

DEPART LIFE TOGETHER.

Vanceboro Man and Wife Die Within Two Hours.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 19.—Two of the most unusual deaths to take place in one family within the course of a day, occurred today at Vanceboro, Craven county, when Mr. and Mrs. William Bagley, prominent citizens of that place, died, the first death being followed within less than two hours by the second. Early this morning Mrs. Bagley suffered a stroke of paralysis. All that was possible for mortal aid to do was done for the sufferer, but shortly after 1 o'clock she passed away.

About half after 2 o'clock Mr. Bagley started to a store a short distance away from his home to use a telephone. When about half way between the store and his home, he suddenly threw up his hands and fell to the ground. Several persons were standing near at the time and they rushed to his assistance. When picked up Mr. Bagley was alive but before he could be taken to the office of a nearby physician, life was extinct. Heart disease which was aggravated by the excitement attending the death of his wife, is believed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley are survived by five children, the oldest of whom is only 13 years of age.

ANXIETY AT NEWBERN.

What to Have for Thanksgiving Dinner Perplexing Question.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., November 19.—There is a scarcity of turkey and chickens on the Newbern market and the housekeepers of the city are in a dilemma as to what they will prepare for the usual big dinner on Thanksgiving Day. During the past few weeks hundreds of turkeys and chickens have been shipped to the North from this section and this is accountable for the existing scarcity of fowls.

It is reported that there are many turkeys in the outlying districts and a number of the local merchants have men out in the country buying up all that they can find. One dealer stated today that he could sell a hundred a day from now until Thanksgiving Day if it was possible for him to secure them.

CUMBERLAND FOR "THE WEED."

Cape Fear Tobacco Growers' Association Live New Organization.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., November 19.—The Cape Fear Tobacco Growers' Association was organized at a smoker given Tuesday night by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. At the same time the question of putting and maintaining the roads of Cumberland in the condition which should be found in a progressive county, was taken up, and a committee composed of one man from each township of the county was appointed to confer with the County Commissioners about this. Major A. A. MacKethan is chairman of the committee.

Of the temporary organization of the Tobacco Growers' Association, Dr. J. V. McGougan was president and J. W. Judge secretary. The members who entered the association will meet next Tuesday night and effect a permanent organization. The subject of tobacco growing is one that has taken a strong hold on the people of Cumberland. It has been pointed out that, while Cumberland contains some of the finest cotton-growing lands in the South, there is some soil in this county that is unsuited to the culture of the staple, but would be excellent for tobacco. There is some tobacco in Cumberland now, but it has never been gone into thoroughly. The idea is to have men of experience to come here from the tobacco-growing counties to do the pioneer work. There were several men present at the smoker last night who have grown tobacco in Hoke, Harnett and Cumberland, who told of the splendid results that can be obtained with the soil and climate hereabouts.

MORE HEROISM THAN JUDGMENT.

Kinston Chauffeur Runs Into Telephone Pole.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 19.—Howard Jenkins, a colored chauffeur, is something of a hero, although not much can be said for his judgment. Jenkins drove a big automobile into a telephone pole at the southern approach to Queen street rather than run down intoxicated men who were in the road. He had come from Newbern with half dozen passengers, including two ladies, after dark, and was nearing the city at a speed of 25 miles an hour. When almost in town his front lights brought out the figures of two or three reeling men directly in his path. Realizing that it would be impossible to stop the car in time to prevent running them down, he cut the machine sharply to the edge of the road and collided with a pole. The automobile, a public conveyance, was badly damaged and the pole split by the impact. None of the occupants was thrown out, and it is believed none of them was badly hurt, although one of the women is known to have sustained painful bruises. The identity of the passengers is a complete mystery, the chauffeur maintaining that they were unknown to him. The men, he believed, were travelers, and left on a late train, but the lady passengers could not afterward be located.

WINS AGAINST RAILROADS.

An Interesting Civil Case Concluded at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., November 19.—One of the most interesting cases tried in Craven county Superior Court in a long while was concluded Tuesday when the jury in the case of Holton vs. the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and others, in which the plaintiff who resides just across Neuse river from Newbern was suing the Norfolk Southern, Southern & Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas and Pacific Railway companies for two thousand dollars damages for causing the death of several horses and mules, awarded Holton one thousand and fifty dollars.

The case grew out of the death of horses and mules which the plaintiff had shipped to him from a Western market. Several of the animals were ill cared for in transit and died soon after reaching their destination. In rendering the decision the jury placed the entire burden on the Southern and Norfolk and Southern Railway companies, claiming that the other company was not to blame for the manner in which the animals were handled. No appeal was taken in the case.

"REVENOOERS55 ACTIVE.

Stirring Up Things in the Newbern Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., November 19.—The revenue officers in this section are keeping hot on the trail of all violators of the internal revenue law and as a result there is rarely a week passes but that one or more of these offenders is apprehended and brought to Newbern for a hearing. Tuesday Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly placed King Meadows and William Frank, colored, and of Belgrade, Onslow county, under arrest on a warrant charging them with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license.

The men were brought to Newbern and taken before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Bell for a preliminary hearing. Owing to the absence of several important witnesses the hearing was continued until Thursday and in the meantime the men, who could not give bond, were committed to jail. The local revenue officers never act against a man until they have conclusive evidence and 90 per cent. of those arrested are convicted when the case is called in Federal Court.

TRACK MEET AT A. & M.

Classes to Contest for Honors Saturday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., November 19.—On Saturday afternoon the A. & M. track team will hold a general class field day at the State Fair grounds. This will be the first event of this kind held by the Red and White in several years, and is done with the view of stimulating interest in track work. In the past this branch of sport has been more or less neglected at A. & M., but this year there is much more interest being taken in track work than ever before, and the prospects are very bright for a fast team this year. The meet Saturday will consist of the various track events, and the different classes will enter teams to compete for the honors.

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PARDON URGED FOR COTTLE.

Wilmington Man Who Holds Carnegie Hero Medal.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 19.—Governor Craig is being urged to pardon B. J. Cottle, holder of a Carnegie hero medal, from a twelve months' sentence on the New Hanover county roads for selling liquor. Cottle won the medal and $1,000 in cash from the Carnegie fund for saving the life of a little child of Dr. M. M. Caldwell, of Wilmington, by stopping a runaway horse and buggy on Market street at the peril of his own life, the child being alone in the buggy. He was then a drug clerk in the Robert Bellamy drug store.

After he received the $1,000 award he opened a drug store of his own and later began selling a ginger drink that the authorities warned him had more alcohol than the law allowed. He persisted in selling the drink and was brought into court in rather a defiant mood. He was convicted by a jury. The trial judge imposed the sentence of one year on the roads, from which Governor Craig is now being asked to give relief through pardon.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., was here from Wilmington today, pleading with the Governor for the pardon, and making these representations, and brought with him petitions from many prominent citizens. The young man has a young wife and a new baby and this fact is being pleaded in addition to the recommendations of numerous citizens.

MEMORIAL TO SISTER.

M. McI. Matthews to Fit Up Lady Teachers' Room in Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., November 19.—As a memorial to his sister, Miss Della Matthews, a former superintendent of the Fayetteville city schools and the only woman who has ever held such an office in North Carolina, Mr. M. McI. Matthews is fitting up the lady teachers' room in the Central and High School buildings, Miss Matthews, who died in May, 1912, was superintendent of the local schools for 16 years, and the memorial is eminently fitting. The lady teachers' room will be furnished with mahogany furniture upholstered in leather.

The latest advantage which has been added to Fayetteville's splendid school system is a domestic economy course, which is under the direction of Miss Slocomb Smith, an expert who has had much experience in this line. Visitors have been invited to inspect the cooking and sewing departments during certain hours in the morning.

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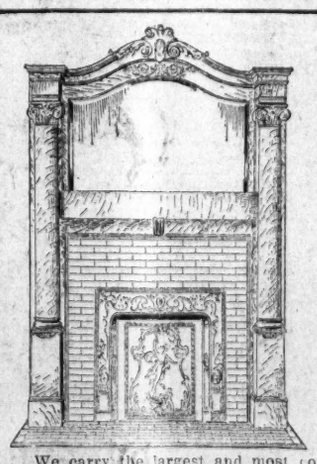

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Thursday, November 20, 1913.

Even the tango is an improvement over the cancan.

Those "John Doe" inquiries in New York clearly involve dough.

If Huerta just won't go it may become necessary to wind him up.

Everybody seems to be "going some" with the single exception of Huerta.

Colonel Roosevelt may as well accept the decision of the umpire that he is out on third.

Many a slick duck manages to paddle his own canoe on the crest of a prohibition wave.

Why should the average man worry about the income tax so long as there isn't any outgo tax?

Huerta is no checker player, judging from the fact that he refuses to move, or even jump the game.

The difference between a watch and a politician is that a watch is now and then disposed to stop running.

Georgia should go right ahead with her beef cattle campaign in spite of the fact that there is only one Coweta in the State.

While a lot of North Carolina counties are dragging along they should not forget to use the split-log drag during the Winter.

Mrs. Pankhurst says her husband is dead. If he could send back a message it would be to the effect that he is really "at rest."

If there is anything in the lobby charge of Judge Clark it must be that it got in some of its work before the Legislature met.—Durham Herald.

Evelyn now says she will return to Harry Thaw if he should regain his liberty. Wherefore, it may be demonstrated that death is some times preferable to liberty.

Judging from the racket being kicked up over the recent appearance of Gertrude Hoffman, at Greensboro, a lot of the good people of that city actually saw Gertrude when she made her appearance.

The increased arrival of express packages from distributing points in Old Virginy is prima facie evidence that the Yuletide is beginning to rise. Be careful how you float with the Yuletide.

New York City has 25,000 clubs. This shows that there is only one chance in 25,000 to tree a man who arrives home late with prevaricatory protestations that he spent the evening at his club.

Huerta has invited the new Mexican Congress to meet, but as the dictator put the old Congress in jail, the new one no doubt would prefer not to assemble where one man's word has more weight than the combined voices of all the people's representatives.

A Washington dispatch says North Carolina Democrats engaged in a scramble for office have resorted to "filing charges." Well, Well! We should say that "sawing wood" doesn't create near such a rasping noise as "filing charges."

The man who is radically wrong and the man who is contrarily conservative are hard propositions in a body that wants to get together in a really progressive movement. The country needs practical progressives instead of proverbial progressives.

The Philadelphia North American says Roosevelt's "real mission" to the Republics of South America is "to teach the statesmen of those countries progressive principles." His missionary work may cause the South Americans to regard him as an interloper.

The Psalmist alludes to "cattle upon a thousand hills" in the long ages of the past. Nothing is said about any shortage of meat then, and there is very little room to doubt that people in the days of King David lived better than people who are prone to depend on Chicago "backband" instead of raising cattle, sheep and hogs, so they can live at home and board at the same place.

HITTING LICKS FOR WILMINGTON

With three distinct organizations engaged in promoting the development of Wilmington and this entire section, some powerful licks ought to be struck along all lines for the progress of this city, the development of the port, and the promotion of agriculture and the settlement of this section. In the field for this great work are the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club and the Agricultural and Immigration Department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Chamber of Commerce can do a big work in developing the commerce of the port, in expanding the jobbing interests of the city, and in promoting the business interests in a general way. The Commercial Club will have all it can do to carry out a determined and systematic campaign in the direct purpose of making Wilmington an industrial city. The Agricultural and Immigration Department of the Atlantic Coast Line already is doing systematic and successful work in developing the agricultural resources of its territory and in encouraging and fostering the settlement end of the proposition. If the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club will go at their work with as much system and method as that which characterizes the work of the railroad organization, there is bound to be something doing for Wilmington and in Wilmington during the approaching year of 1914.

While all three organizations may work along three definite courses, each will colabor with the other in a general movement bent upon the development of this community's industrial, commercial and agricultural possibilities. All the adaptabilities are here for promotion along all these lines, and surely pointing out and emphasizing the opportunities can be done in a hearty spirit of co-operation. The work to be done by each organization is collateral and mutual in character and it should be equally so in earnestness, purpose and effort. Work like that ought to tell, and the prospects are sufficient to enthuse every man in Wilmington. Wilmington has more forces to be put into action for making a city than any city we ever saw, and it is our fault if we do not realize in the completest manner upon our varied assets for development.

We all know of the valuable work of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the untiring and intelligent promotion campaign of Mr. E. N. Clark and his active assistants in the Coast Line organization, and we are prepared to believe that the Wilmington Commercial Club means business from the word go. Although it has just been organized, The Star today carries the announcement that it has employed Mr. Frank Barry, of Washington, D. C., as its commissioner in directing the work for the coming year. Mr. Barry is a newspaper man, is an experienced worker along the line of city making, and he should find here the unanimous support of every interest concerned in the up-building of Wilmington. The Star welcomes him here, but in doing so it cannot help him more than by urging all citizens to get right behind him and keep after him in every practical plan he may initiate.

The two commercial organizations ought to gather in every man in Wilmington and put them to work. They can join each organization, or both, according to their varied interests, and it is certain as fate that if all the people and all the organizations pull together, Wilmington is going to get there with a rush.

EX-GOVERNOR GLENN SLATED.

Washington rumors are persistent that ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will be appointed on the Inter-State Commerce Commission as the successor of the Hon. Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, who is past the age limit. Since its organization 21 years ago, Judge Clements has been a member of the Commission, but his commission expires December 31st and it is said that he will not be reappointed because of his age.

The Atlanta Journal deplores the retirement of the distinguished Georgian, but it remarks in his rumored successor's behalf that "Governor Glenn is an active and energetic leader of the Democratic party in his State, and his work on the Inter-State Commerce Commission is certain to reflect credit upon himself and party." Yet the Journal remarks:

"But aside from that and from the further fact that Commissioner Clements is a Georgian, it is to be regretted that Judge Clements will retire from public service. He has done valuable work and his efficiency has been recognized universally. It is a pity that such an official must be displaced. His displacement is due to his age, he being now 67 years old. His long experience and his mature judgment make him even yet a most valuable officer for dealing with those matters of great import which the Commerce Commission is called upon to handle, and render it extremely unfortunate that he is to be relieved. He will retire with a long and honorable record of useful public service."

All that is said about Judge Clements is generally recognized throughout the country, but if it be true that President Wilson will permit him to retire on account of his age, it must be for the reason that the President sees the necessity for younger and more vigorous men in what ought to be a very exacting position, if the Commission is expected to do its full duty.

We have reason to believe that ex-Governor Glenn has been strongly endorsed for a place on the Commission. The President will have two places to fill on the Commission, and in his speech before the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, Governor Craig openly and strongly expressed hope of and confidence in the appointment of North Carolina's former Governor and another just like him. The probability is that Governor Craig knows something from the inside.

OLD GEORGIA ON THE MOVE.

Tuesday was Georgia Products Day in "Old Georgia," as Henry W. Grady used to call it. It was a day set apart throughout the State to emphasize the diversity of farm production in Georgia. The chief feature of the occasion was dinners in every county with nothing but Georgia farm products on the menu. We have seen some of the menus which the Crackers went up against and they were not only elaborate but tempting from start to finish.

The Atlanta Constitution calls this Georgia Products Day "a new era in Georgia," for its purpose is to encourage the farmers of the State to make Georgia self-sustaining and independent of every other producing country on the globe. It means the independence and enrichment of Georgia and if the producers take home the object lesson taught by those all-Georgia products dinners, it certainly will mean a new era for that State and for North Carolina as well.

The Atlanta Journal rightly declares that "it is an impressive lesson," and to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce is due the initiative and fostering of the movement. The counties seem to have heartily entered into the spirit of the movement and each vied with the other. The Journal says one farm supplied all that was spread in the feast in one county, and that practically everything worth eating was there to regale the appetites of the feasters. While Fayette county made a great day of it, the announcement was made that Fayette produced more corn this year than will be needed in the county. It was due to the Boys' Corn Clubs, just as State-wide diversified farming is going to result from Georgia Products Day.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One can but admire the tenacity of the Wilmington "fans." They are determined to witness a game of baseball down there and are putting forth strenuous efforts to persuade the "Phillies" to camp in the town next Spring and bat out a few "flies."—Greensboro News.

The Wilmington Star secures a good man in Mr. J. A. Parham, who left the News and Observer to make his home in the seaport town. Mr. Parham in the capacity of news gatherer or desk man, is as thorough and painstaking as possible, and is always reliable.—Raleigh Times.

The men representing the North Carolina Drainage Association now in session in Charlotte, represent a cause of vast importance to the development of the land resources of the State. The Observer is pleased that the association is so well attended and the enthusiasm of the delegates is commendable as indicating earnestness of purpose. There is no doubt that the cause of drainage will receive permanent benefit from the Charloette deliberations.—Charlotte Observer.

The Newport News Press is pleased at the prospect of the introduction of a bill in the next session of the General Assembly of Virginia, establishing the Torrens system or land title registration and guaranty in this commonwealth, saying: "If we get real tax reform, real reform of the fee system, the repeal of the mortgage tax, and the establishment of the Torrens system of registration, the next General Assembly will be right up in the class of progressive legislative bodies." That it would be!—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HOLD HEARING NEXT WEEK

Inter-State Commerce Commission to Investigate Schedules of East Carolina Fruit, Vegetable and Fish Trains.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, after several conferences with, and promises to, Dr. John M. Faison, who, since he has been a member of Congress and before, has taken much interest in what he characterizes as "these slow, ox-cart, badly refrigerates schedules, which have cost the Atlantic Coast Line, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Norfolk Southern hundreds of thousands of dollars in losses of freights of larger crops, and for years practically blighted the berry, fruit, vegetable and fish industries of Eastern North Carolina—this garden spot of the State"—will hold its hearings and investigation of schedules and refrigeration next week, November 24-29.

These hearings will be held by Mr. George P. Boyle, attorney for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, at Wilmington, November 24th and 25th; at Mt. Olive, November 26th and 27th, and at Newbern November 28th and 29th.

Dr. Faison has arranged these hearings with the greatest convenience to the growers and shippers within a radius of 40 miles of these towns, and time will be given them in the two days at each town for full, accurate reports and estimates of slow schedules and losses sustained thereby, for the last ten years.

The growers and shippers at each shipping station are classifying accurately their dates of shipments, the time in transit and such slow deliveries to the Northern markets and their losses sustained thereby, so as to furnish and file definite and accurate evidence with Mr. Boyle.

Speaking of the situation in Eastern North Carolina, with respect to the berry, fruit, vegetable and fish industries and the necessity for the pending investigation, Congressman Faison said:

"The recent annual report of the financial condition of the Atlantic Coast Line published in the newspapers of the State, made at the annual meeting of their stockholders and directors in Richmond, Va., in June last, showed a net gain in annual profits of about $10,500,000 above all expenses, more than the same period of last year ending June, 1912; the usual annual net earnings reported being 28 to 40 per cent of the gross earnings of the railroad company.

"This shows that these railroad companies are making larger profits annually and are well able to furnish rapid transportation and iced refrigeration or pay all such losses. If sued in the State courts and compelled to pay such losses when proper schedules are fixed they will adopt faster schedules, better refrigeration, and thereby increase their net earnings by many hundred thousand dollars from the larger shipments of berries, fruit, vegetables and fish which the growers and shippers will gladly grow for such shipments, when they know their crops will be properly and rapidly marketed.

"Larger shipments would give cheaper freight rates, also give larger net profits to both railroads and growers, and also relieve the growing louder cry of 'high cost of living' in the cities, now hungering for such wholesome Summer foods.

"The usual schedule of these fast (?) 'Cannon Ball' freight and express trains has been from two to ten miles per hour for the last 10 years, simple, good, ox-cart time, when they should be 25 miles per hour at least. When the railroads find out they must make better schedules, or pay for the losses sustained, they will easily make them. It is simply a matter of growers and shippers now getting together, show their losses from these two to ten-mile per hour slow ox-cart schedules and demand 25 miles per hour schedules and these railroads will make good.

"Such hearings at their own doors will give the growers and shippers full opportunity to be heard and they should and will use such opportunity to get fast schedules and properly iced refrigerated freight and express or cease to grow berries, fruit and vegetables longer. They can make far more net money growing cotton, corn, tobacco, hay and stock and should all agree to stop cultivating these perishable crops, unless guaranteed in advance all payment of losses sustained by such 'ox-cart' refrigeration by the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk Southern, Pennsylvania Railroad and Armour companies. Proper refrigeration, minimum and maximum car load quantities, will also be investigated.

"Mr. George P. Boyle has been for some time special investigating attorney for the Inter-State Commerce Commission and will give the shippers and growers courteous and careful hearings. Should the large lumber industry in Eastern North Carolina have similar complaints of slow delivery for want of cars to the Northern markets, Dr. Faison suggests that time will be given them to file their complaints also.

"The Atlantic Coast Line is expending time and money advertising in the North and Northwest, through their splendid agricultural agent, Mr. E. N. Clark, Eastern North Carolina as the 'Market Garden Spot' of the States along the South Atlantic coast. They have also, in the last few years, ran 'Good Roads and Agricultural Trains' demonstrating at each station along their lines the advantages of good roads and intensive farming with modern farming machinery, all of which is most commendable and thoroughly appreciated by the farmers and truckers and public generally. But, why invite more truckers and fruit growers to Eastern North Carolina or teach those here more intensive methods of farming and truck and fruit growing, until they can furnish rapid transportation and ideal refrigeration, express and freight cars for the berry, fruit, vegetable and fishing industries already developed and grown in Eastern North Carolina? Would it not be far better for the Atlantic Coast Line to have sufficient cars—refrigerated express and freight cars—larger icing plants, sufficiently larger and faster engines with a double track road from South Rocky Mount to Wilmington, and Jacksonville, Fla., through 'this South Atlantic Market Garden Belt', so that they could properly and rapidly market these crops and fish which could be grown and shipped by the truckers and farmers and fishermen from Beaufort to Wilmington, already anxious and glad to double their yields if they had any assurance of rapid refrigerated transportation to the Northern markets?

"Does the A. C. L. Railroad Co. think that the progressive farmers and truckers of the North and West and Middle West are going to invest their money, brains and energy in perishable crops in Eastern North Carolina, when they cannot safely and rapidly market them, nor even have any assurance whatever that they will be able to market them in years?"

Dr. Faison states that he sees and talks with Eastern North Carolina truckers and fruit growers and fishermen and fish dealers in his district, like himself, who cut such crops, annually, and has seen upon the coast around Beaufort and Morehead City fishermen throw back from their fish nets one-third of their catch for fear they cannot rapidly market such crops and fish for lack of sufficient cars properly refrigerated, and engines to rapidly market these crops and fish.

"Settlers, farmers and fishermen from other sections coming to Eastern North Carolina prospecting for homes attracted by this climate and location, meet first and foremost these fears and anxieties of the truckers and fishermen of Eastern North Carolina and immediately hesitate, and must hesitate, to settle in our splendid market garden and splendid fishing section, the best on the coast, as shown by the diversity of crops and fish. Nothing has so hindered and blighted our progress and growth, both in population and wealth, as these slow ox-car blighting schedules—two to ten miles an hour—of the A. C. L., N. S. and Pa. R. R. companies, and it is high time to get relief, demand sufficient railroad service for our needs, rapid iced express and freight transportation from these railroads and take their deadly grip of blight and death from the throat of these industries so long throttled by such ox cart schedules and hot air refrigeration.

"Wilmington, the seaport market city of Eastern North Carolina, should have thrice its population and wealth and trade and would have easily been the largest city in our State, but for such deadly blighting grip of trade starvation. How can it grow and prosper except in trade and commerce with the smaller towns surrounding it? How can these smaller towns grow and prosper except with the trading with the truck and fruit farmers and fishermen around them, and how can these farmers and fishermen live and trade and prosper except by rapid iced transportation of their crops and fish to the Northern markets, whose people are hungering, in these days of 'high cost of living' for more fruit, vegetables and fish—wholesome food-stuff — which rots in the Eastern North Carolina fields and along our coast for lack of rapid and sufficient transportation?

Then, too, the Atlantic Coast Line, Pennsylvania and Norfolk Southern railroad companies will make larger and larger profits, all grow rich and prosper, contented, happy, and wealthy. Railroads, towns, farmers and fishermen, all together. Who can or will say nay?"

"These railroads must awake and meet conditions confronting them or the United States government must and will compel them to furnish rapid, sufficient transportation, then, either by government control, first, or government ownership last. Much better to control than to own them, as all thinking men well know, but if necessary to compel proper and sufficient rapid transportation for the increased and increasing demand for food stuff, then the United States government must first control and finally own them.

"Last year the farmers and food producers made $10,000,000,000 of food stuff, consumed $6,000,000,000 and marketed $4,000,000,000, which cost nine billion dollars more to transport and distribute the four billion to the ultimate consumers, total thirteen billion dollars—the value of the railroal systems of the United States.

"The average wage of the American working man is $453 per annum, which wage has increased from 8 to 12 per cent in the last ten years, while food stuff has increased 60 per cent in the last ten years. How can the wage earner, with 10 per cent increase, pay the 60 per cent increase in the food? It seems impossible now, but with continued growing scarcity of food products, as shown this year, and still higher prices, with increasing population, there remains the greater necessity of cheaper food stuff. The farmers can and are anxious to make it, the people willing and anxious to consume it at cheaper cost, yet the railroads seem indifferent or determined not to transport it, when they make their still larger profits from lower freight. Then it only remains for the government to compel fast and proper transportation, not at cheaper rates for highly perishable freight, but simply in quicker time, while now perishable products can go at cheaper rates and slower time.

"The remedy is simple and easy, beneficial to all alike, producers, railroads and consumers, and such a simple, easy remedy must be applied, either by government control first, or government ownership last, and the railroads had as well sit up and take due notice once and for all time. In North Carolina the railroads fought the Jim Crow car, and lost, which has paid since enormous profits. Since, they fought reduction of passenger rates, lost, won large profits again. Now they will and are fighting lower freight rates for non-perishable products, and losing, but yet gaining greater profits. They will fight faster schedules for such perishable fruit, vegetable and fish products, and lose again, but win again in continued larger profits. But they are losing and losing heavily in such continued profitable losses the good will and sympathy of a patient, conservative people, whose sympathy and good will they need so much, yet trample upon so pitilessly, whom they have given a stone when they asked for bread.

"And the people will win again and the railroads will lose, save in the sympathy and good will of the people."

JOSEPH S. NICHOLSON.

Esteemed Citizen of Council's, N. C., Enters Into Rest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Council's, N. C., November 18.—Many friends throughout this section of the State will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Joseph S. Nicholson, one of the county's most estimable citizens, who passed away Sunday. Mr. Nicholson was about 68 years old and was raised in Duplin county. He was a brother of Mr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands, and his mother was a Miss Reeves, of Virginia. He was a son of that distinguished Methodist divine, Rev. J. L. Nicholson, of North Carolina. He enlisted in the Confederate army when about 16 or 17 years of age and had charge of the commissary department, which place he filled until the fall of Fort Fisher. He had been an influential member of the Methodist church for over 40 years at Carver's Creek. His children living are Prof. D. F. Nicholson, of Waynesville; Jas. L. Nicholson; of Council, and John K. Nicholson, of Zara, N. C.

The funeral of Mr. Nicholson was conducted Monday with Pythian honors at Carver's Creek Methodist church.

The Baptist people at Council's have just closed a very successful meeting with 25 additions to the church. Rev. A. H. Porter, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. A. T. Howell, of Hamlet.

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THAT FOURTH STREET BRIDGE

Mayor Moore and Council Determined to Have Adequate Structure to Span the Railroad Tracks No Permit.

Mayor Moore and the Council are determined that the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line shall comply with the request of the city that a new and modern bridge, either of steel or concrete, be constructed to span the railroad tracks at Fourth and Howard streets, at Hilton. Furthermore, the Mayor has stopped the work of laying an additional track beside the present tracks approaching the bridge until permit for the same has been secured from the Council as required by ordinance.

The railroads, more particularly the Seaboard Air Line, have been urged to build a new bridge for the past eight or ten years, according to information before the Council yesterday, and although assurances have been given at different times that the structure would be provided something has always developed to cause a delay in compliance with the agreement. Now that the railroads have agreed, in the settlement of other litigation, to build a modern bridge at the joint expense of the two roads and in view of the fact that the present wooden structure is in bad condition, really unsafe, it is said, the Mayor and Council propose to see that a new bridge of modern type is constructed.

The question was brought before the Council yesterday in a communication from Mr. R. A. Parsley, secretary and treasurer of the Hilton Lumber Company, which has a large plant just beyond the bridge. Mr. Parsley writes in regard to the application of the Seaboard Air Line made to the Council a few days ago for a permit to re-arrange the abutments of the bridge so as to make possible the construction of additional tracks under the present wooden structure. The Council declined to grant the permit on the ground that the work contemplated was more than temporary repairs to the bridge.

Mr. Parsley states that his conviction is that the purpose of the railroad is to get the additional track facilities and this being accomplished the officials would show no further interest in the construction of a new and modern bridge.

Mr. Parsley pointed out that "a new track is now being put down by the Coast Line from its main line westwardly to the present bridge without any permit whatever from the city for the work, in direct violation of the law and the rights of the city."

"I sincerely ask and hope," said Mr. Parsley, "that the Council will take a firm stand on this matter and that you will use the police power of the city to stop these railroad companies from running rough-shod over the rights of the citizens and taxpayers whose business interests and convenience are seriously interfered with by the present inadequate structure at Fourth and Howard streets. The Council is perfectly familiar with the fact that the railroads have promised a new bridge at Fourth and Howard for the past seven to ten years, and there is certainly no reason to believe that the veracity and good intentions of these railroad officials are of any higher order today than they have been for the past eight years. Personally, I have no faith whatever in any statement or any promise that any of these officials make at the present time, and I ask the Council to take the same view of the matter, based upon the absolute untruthfulness of all the officials during the past eight years, many of which are on record in your office or in the minutes of the Council. My belief is that you should say firmly to the railroads at this time, 'No new tracks or other privileges until the completion of the promised new bridge.'"

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, stated that City Attorney Bryan had transmitted for the information of the Council two letters bearing on the subject from Coast Line officials, one from Mr. John R. Kenly, third vice president of the road, and the other from Assistant General Counsel Geo. B. Elliott. The substance of these letters was that the Coast Line would never agree to the construction of a wooden bridge and that a steel bridge was preferred as it would be less expensive than a concrete bridge and would require but a single span.

With regard to allowing the railroad to continue the construction of the additional track, referred to in the letter from Mr. Parsley, the Mayor and Council agreed that this could be done upon the filing of a bond by the railroad companies that they would construct a steel or concrete bridge in place of the wooden bridge.

Until this bond is received and accepted by the city, Mayor Moore declared his intention of doing all he could to prevent the continuation of the work. He said that he had instructed the chief of police to stop the work now in progress until proper permits had been granted by the Council.

JURY DISCHARGED.

Judge Connor Will Decide Big Land Case After Hearing Evidence.

With the consent of the attorneys for both the plaintiff and the defendant in the case of Hugh W. Davis, receiver, trustee against Ralph A. Carrier and others, Judge Connor yesterday discharged the jury, and will himself decide who has the lawful title to the tract of 600 acres of land in controversy. The plaintiff is represented by J. O. Carr and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., of Wilmington, and H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, and the plaintiff by T. W. Davis and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., of this city, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville.

The title to the land is hinged upon where the county line between Onslow and Pender counties lies. The law requires that the deeds to lands shall be registered in the county where the land is located. Both the plaintiff and the defendant in this case hold titles to the land originally from land grants made by the State Board of Education. The plaintiff's deeds are registered in Onslow county while the deeds of the defendant are registered in Pender county. If the plaintiff shows that the land lies in Onslow he would win, while if the defendants can show that it lies in Pender they will retain the land.

In connection with the suit is a claim by the plaintiff for $40,000 for timber which it is alleged the defendant has removed from the land in dispute. Judge Connor ruled at the beginning of the trial Monday that he would leave the matter of damages, if there were any, to be decided by a referee, and that in the case now before the court only the question as to who has a lawful title to the land would be considered.

The entire day yesterday was taken up with hearing evidence introduced by the plaintiff. It is probable that the entire week will be taken up with the trial.

ELECT CLUB COMMISSIONER

Commercial Club Engages Services of Mr. Frank Barry, of Washington, D. C., as City Builder for Wilmington.

Mr. Frank Barry, of Washington, D. C., was chosen as commissioner of the Commercial Club to direct and carry out the purposes of the organization at a meeting of the executive committee held in the offices of the club yesterday morning. Attractive offices will be fitted up in the Masonic Temple at once, and Mr. Barry will assume his duties immediately.

Mr. Barry is an experienced and enthusiastic organizer and city builder. He was formerly commissioner of the National Board of Trade at Washington, and has had a great deal of successful experience in promoting and strengthening local business organizations throughout the country. His capabilities in such work are warmly attested by letters from a number of associations which he has served in prominent cities in all sections of the country.

Mr. Barry is enthusiastic over Wilmington and its opportunities. He declares it his intention to make this city his permanent home. He is a native of St. Louis, Mo., a university graduate followed by a legal education, and has a record as a "fraternity jiner", being a 32nd degree Mason, Knights Templar and Shriner, a Past Grand Chancellor and life member of the Knights of Pythias, a Past Exalted Ruler and life member of the Elks, an Odd Fellow, and a member of other prominent secret orders. He is well known by a number of Wilmington citizens, and will be promptly made to feel at home here.

The Commercial Club will hold a meeting on Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the lodge room of the Elks' Temple. All business and professional men of the city, non-members of the club as well as members, are cordially invited to attend and meet the new commissioner and join in the discussion of the work ahead.

The Commercial Club is now fairly launched upon a career which should and doubtless will be one of substantial usefulness and great benefit to the city. Nearly 200 of the prominent business and professional men of the city, led by Messrs. C. N. Evans, president; C. E. Greenamyer, first vice president; L. W. Moore, second vice president; Meares Harriss, secretary, and H. T. Bauman, assistant secretary, have thus far subscribed to the membership roster, and new members are being added daily. It is hoped that at least 500 members can be secured within a short time.

The opportunity for Wilmington's commercial and manufacturing advancement are splendid, but in order to accomplish practical results it will require organized and well directed effort on the part of all citizens. "We must all 'pull together' for Wilmington—'one for all and all for one'," is the slogan of the enterprising members of the organization.

"It costs money and requires some sacrifice of time on the part of busy men to do things that must be done in order to reap the reward that will surely come from earnest effort to build up the commercial and producing center that Wilmington affords," said Mr. Barry yesterday in speaking of the work of the Commercial Club. "The Commercial Club will be the medium of accomplishment," he continued, "if all Wilmington citizens will co-operate in supporting the work".

With a man to direct its affairs with Mr. Barry's broad experience the Commercial Club should prove to be a potent factor in the commercial and industrial development of this section. Its aims are to work with energy and force for the promotion of Wilmington's interests and its civic and business progress, and every man interested at all in these purposes is invited to become a member.

The amount of salary that it was agreed to pay Mr. Barry was not made public by the executive committee, but it is understood that the salary as now fixed is tentative.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY HERE

Miss Ada Starkweather Will Make Investigations With View to Organizing Association in This City.

Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary of the South Atlantic field committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, arrived in the city last night, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, No. 223 North Third street. Miss Starkweather comes to Wilmington at the request of a number of Wilmington women who believe that it is an opportune time to organize a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city.

Miss Starkweather will confer with representative men and women of the city regarding the need of the association, and should enough interest in the work be shown to warrant it a Y. W. C. A. that will aid young women in the same manner that the Y. M. C. A. does the men will be organized. While there is no doubt but that there is a need for such an organization there are other matters that have to be taken into consideration among these being the question of securing the support of the business men of the city.

Miss Starkweather has been in Roanoke, Va., for the last several weeks organizing a branch in that city. She has supervision of the city associations in the South Atlantic States, these being Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Her work also includes the organization of new branches of the organization.

This afternoon she will attend the meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer. She will spend several days in the city.

Mr. D. D. George Breaks Arm.

Many friends in Wilmington and the county will regret to learn that Mr. D. D. George, of Masonboro Sound, had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the elbow by a fall from a tree about a quarter of a mile from his home yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. George was 'possum hunting and had climbed the tree for the 'possum, when a limb gave way precipitating him to the ground, some 15 feet below. He was alone. He walked home and telephoned to the city for Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, who set the broken limb. Mr. George was reported last night as resting as easy as could be expected.

THAT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Turkeys Are Scarce and Price of Cranberries Has Advanced—Eggs Are Selling at 35 Cents a Dozen.

With Thanksgiving only a week off the busy housewife is now occupied with plans for the dinner that is always expected to be given on this day, and the indications are that if one of the old fashioned kind is served that it will cost half of the average man's weekly salary for despite the fact that the new tariff bill recently went into effect, the high cost of foodstuffs has not decreased. Wilmington, however, is more fortunate than some of the larger cities, for, while prices are high, they have not reached the mark they have attained in some other places.

No Thanksgiving dinner is considered complete without a turkey and they are reported to be scarce. Live turkeys are selling for 22 to 25 cents a pound retail. It is not likely that a large number will be shipped to Wilmington, as the high prices will keep many from having this luxury on their tables. Cranberries have also advanced in price and are bringing 15 cents a quart.

One of the most important of Winter foods, the egg, is ballooning, and they are now selling on the local market for 35 cents a dozen. The cold storage product can probably be had for a little less than this, though a dealer stated yesterday that both fresh yard and cold storage eggs were selling practically for the same price. Butter holds steady at 35 cents a pound for the best tub product while fresh country butter will bring higher prices.

Potatoes are booming also, the sweet variety selling for 30 cents a peck and the Irish at 35 cents a peck. Dealers preparatory to Thanksgiving are stocking with fruit cake ingredients such as lemons, citron, raisins and currents. Raisins and currents are quoted at 12 1-2 cents a quart. Celery is selling for 15 cents a stalk or two for 25 cents.

Fruits are coming into the markets, but much of it is green and not the best. Fifty cents a dozen is asked for the best oranges, while the fancy varieties of apples are selling for 50 cents a peck. There is a fair supply of grape fruit, selling at two for 25 cents.

"FIRELESS" LUNCHEON.

Enjoyed by Newspaper Men and Others at Munroe's Yesterday.

Half a dozen Wilmington gentlemen, including representatives of the two daily papers of the city, sat down yesterday to a splendid luncheon, every article on the excellent menu of which was cooked in an Ideal Fireless Cooker. The luncheon was given by W. Munroe & Co., in their store at 15 South Front street, and prepared and served by Mrs. E. Herr, an expert from the factory of the Ideal people at Toledo, Ohio, who is giving daily free demonstrations of the use of the cooker.

The menu included tender, juicy chicken, baked sweet potatoes, mashed Irish potatoes, oyster pie, corn, biscuit, mince meat pie, lemon pie, coffee, etc., and the verdict of the party of gentlemen who partook was that, while they were not competent to pass upon the general merits of the Ideal, if they might be allowed to judge merely by the tempting and satisfying qualities of what was set before them, it is a "howling" big success.

Great Interest in Meetings.

The subject of the illustrated sermon at the Brooklyn Baptist church last night was "The Marriage of the King's Son." The service which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, was attended by a large congregation, and many favorable comments were expressed upon the remarkably clear expositions of Scripture made possible by the stereopticon views. The subject tonight will be "The Parable of the Sower." A special feature will be a vocal solo entitled "Sowing the Seed While the Daylight Fell." All are invited to attend.

PHILLIES WILL TRAIN HERE

Wilmington Will Have Big League Team for Two Months Next Spring—Hotel Expenses Are Guaranteed.

That the Philadelphia baseball team of the National League will have its Spring training quarters here next year is now assured as the committee in charge of the formation of a local stock company has wired President Baker that Wilmington will accept all conditions and requirements made by the club. One of the main stipulations made by the managers of the team was that this city guarantee all their hotel expenses while they are here.

In return for this consideration they agree to donate their part of the gate receipts from ten or more exhibition games to be played in this city next Spring. In order to finance the proposition a local stock company with a capital of $5,000 will be formed, and a meeting of the stockholders has been called for today at noon in the offices of the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., No. 14 Princess street.

During the past few days a committee of local business men have been busy soliciting stock in the company. The shares were sold at $10 each, and all with the exception of about 50 shares had been subscribed for last night. It is expected that this will be disposed of within the next day or so. The committee did faithful and valiant service in raising the necessary money, and this without any expectation of deriving any profit but because of their interest in Wilmington.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia stating that the contract was drawn up, and that it would be here within a day or so ready for signing.

There will be at least 50 men with the aggregation of ball players that will visit the city in the Spring, these including players, "tryouts" and newspaper correspondents. In addition to the publicity that Wilmington will receive through the press of the country, particularly in Philadelphia and other points North, business interests generally will be benefitted by the presence of the ball players here. They will aid greatly in livening up things, and making this an interesting place to visit.

The Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. J. W. Blomme and C. E. Greenamyer and the committee of business men who solicited subscriptions for the company are due much credit for their enterprise in putting the proposition through.

DEEP WELL APPROPRIATION

Council Passes Resolution on Final Reading—Will Wait for Expert Before Beginning Work. Other Matters.

One hour is all that was required to dispose of all the business before the City Council in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mayor Moore presided with all members of Council in attendance, also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Louis J. Poisson, Esq., acting city attorney in the absence of City Attorney Bryan, who was engaged in Federal Court.

One of the most important matters was the second and final reading of the resolution providing for an appropriation of $3,000 for beginning the work of drilling a battery of deep wells. The resolution was finally passed by a vote of three to two, after Councilmen Chadwick and Loughlin had failed in an effort to have it tabled until next meeting pending the coming of a water expert of the United States Public Health Service. Voting for the resolution were Councilmen Wood, Merritt and Jones. It was agreed that no part of the appropriation is to be expended until after the water expert has made report of his investigations. Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick based their opposition on the ground that the Council was getting the "cart before the horse," contending that the report of the expert should be received before making an appropriation for the work of drilling wells. When Councilmen Wood and Merritt gave their pledge that they would not spend any of the money appropriated until after the report of the expert, Mayor Moore suggested that they would hardly be able to do so because there does not appear to be any money in sight for this work. The resolution provides that the money is to be borrowed and Councilman Chadwick expressed doubt of the city's ability to negotiate a loan for the amount until after the report of the water expert.

Councilman Merritt reported to the Council that he made an effort Tuesday to get in touch with Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, calling him over the long distance telephone at Chapel Hill, Charlotte, and Raleigh, but was unable to locate him at either place. He then wrote him a letter asking him to come to Wilmington to investigate the situation and advise the Council with regard to the water supply. It is hoped that he will accept the invitation and that he and the government expert can arrange to come at the same time and work in conjunction with each other.

In sending Councilman Merritt Volume III on the Coastal Plain Region of North Carolina, giving in Part II a full description of the water resources, Dr. Pratt wrote:

"As you will note under New Hanover county that at certain horizons, generally about 200 feet, a good supply of water can be obtained. It is possible that sinking several wells that a sufficient flow might be obtained for the city of Wilmington. I would not, however, want to take the water from the 30 to 50 feet strata in close proximity to Wilmington, but the lower strata ought to give pure water. You can judge somewhat from the description of the wells given in this report, what the city may expect to obtain by sinking wells."

Mr. W. E. Worth, who was present, was asked if he desired to say anything on the subject, and he replied that he rather agreed with the idea of waiting until after the report of the water expert before beginning the work, feeling certain that the opinion of the expert would be in line with the findings of the geological survey, a copy of which he held in his hands. Mr. Worth probably knows more about the local water situation than any other citizen of the town.

B. G. Empie, Esq., representing the Pure Water Apparatus Company of Philadelphia, representatives of which appeared before the Council recently, submitted a written proposition to construct a plant to furnish the city 3,500,000 gallons of pure water a day at its own expense provided the city will agree to pay the company the minimum charge of ten cents per month per capita on the basis of 35,000 population; that it would have the apparatus in operation in nine months and that it would give bond of $100,000 to perform its part of the contract for one year after the completion of the plant. On the basis proposed, the company would furnish 3,000 gallons of water a month per capita for ten cents, or 300 gallons a day for one cent. No action was taken.

Councilman Wood addressed the body. He said he felt sure that his colleagues, or some of them, wanted to get rid of him and he proposed to propose a way by which it could be done. He suggested that a friendly election be held and that if the people did not give him a majority of the votes he would gladly step down and out if those entering the contest with him would enter into a similar agreement. He stated that Councilman Loughlin had said that 75 per cent of the people were with him (Mr. Loughlin), and that being the case it ought to be an easy matter to get rid of him (Mr. Wood) in an election as proposed. Councilman Wood said that if the challenge was not accepted he wanted all this talk about the majority being with so and so to end. His colleagues declined to consider seriously the proposition and the plan was not discussed.

Transmitted through Councilman Jones, of the Department of Public Safety, Chief of Police Williams submitted a communication calling attention to the fact that the following sidewalks are in a bad condition and need to be improved: "Southside of Market, between Fifth and Sixth, paralleling property of Mrs. W. L. Smith, Miss Carrie Price, Mrs. T. P. Noe, Mrs. Lassie Price and R. L. Cantwell. North side of Orange, between Fourth and Fifth, paralleling the property of Miss Hannah Bolles (two places), Mrs. Roger Moore and Mrs. Ilers. The north side of Castle, between Sixth and Seventh, paralleling the property of Liga Todd, Thos. Wright, Mrs. John Piver, Alex. Yeager, Joe Staffeno, Frank Fales, Mrs. J. C. Walton. The Castle street sidewalk is in a very bad condition and should have the improvement made at once as some parts of the walk is dangerous and may cause an accident at any time. Third street, in front of St. James' church and the residence of Rev. Edward Wooten." It was ordered that the clerk notify the persons named in the communication that the sidewalks in front of their property must be improved within 30 days.

Ten members of the police force filed petition for an "increase in salary equal to the rate of pay now enjoyed by the other officers of the force." The ten men signing the petition are: Patrolmen W. R. Applebury, O. V. Thompson, H. R. Smith, H. G. Bullard, Jas. F. Jordan, W. H. Rivenbark, W. H. Rhodes, J. O. Bullard, E. M. Sessoms, S. H. Fulford. "We feel," the petition reads, "that we are justified in making this petition as all the men who have signed it have served from one to seven years on the force. The request is further prompted by reason of the increased cost of living." Action on the petition was deferred until today noon, when a conference on several matters is to be held.

Councilman Jones also presented a communication from Chief Williams calling attention to the urgent need of additional men in the police department. He referred to the good work done by the extra traffic man authorized at the last meeting of Council, saying that within a week the costs paid into the Recorder's court by the defendants arrested by him amounts to $66.75. Chief Williams asks for at least one more traffic officer and two motorcyclists. Also asks that substitutes be put on to take place of men when they are off on account of sickness. Between October 15th and November 15th, 41 days were lost by sickness. Sometimes there are as many as five officers in the department sick at one time. Councilman Jones stated, in this connection, that Augusta, Ga., with a population of 50,000 has 101 officers, or two officers for each 1,000 inhabitants, while Wilmington of 30,000 population has 37 men, or a little more than one officer to every 1,000 inhabitants. The matter will be gone into more fully at the conference this morning.

Councilman Merritt reported that the road to the plant of the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company was nearing completion. He suggested that instead of macadamizing Nixon street the full width from curb to curb that it be improved to the present width and the balance of the money appropriated for the street be used in improving Harnett, from Fifth to Eighth, thus giving two outlets in that end of the city. This was in line with the recommendation of the engineer and met with the approval of the Council.

Authority was given Councilman Merritt to install an electric light on Wood street, back of the hospital. License to conduct a meat market at Eighth and Nixon streets was granted Kennedy & Martin, subject to approval of the health department. License was granted to Wm. Holland to conduct a meat market at Red Cross and MacRae streets, the health department having already approved the application. The request of Mr. W. M. Sneeden to be allowed to sell meats in his stall at the Front street market will be considered later. Permission was granted the Carolina Cut Stone Company to install a gasoline tank at 17th and Market street, subject to approval by the city engineer and chief of the fire department.

GOVERNMENT WHARF REPAIRS.

Bids for Doing Work Opened This Week—Gymnasium Nearly Finished.

Extensive repairs to the government wharf located between Princess and Market streets will be made within a short time. Advertisements for bids for the work were recently made and four bids were received. These have been forwarded by Captain Carden to the Treasury Department, and within a week or so it is expected that the contract will be awarded.

New piles will be driven to replace several that have weakened on account of decay, and new planking will also be laid. Concrete work for 20 feet from the street will be put down beneath the plank to protect them from the water. The cost of the repairs will be about $2,000.

The Treasury Department will begin work soon on the plans and specifications for the new Custom House which will be erected on Water street facing the government wharf, and as soon as these are made out and bids received the contract for this work will be awarded. Upon the completion of this handsome new building it is hoped that the government will put in a concrete wharf that will greatly improve the looks of the water front in that vicinity.

The new gymnasium which the government is erecting on the government property on Water street for the use of those on board the revenue cutter Seminole is now nearly complete. As soon as the building is completed the gymnasium apparatus will be installed. Mr. R. D. Tucker has the contract for the construction of the building.

It will be remembered that the crew of the Seminole was given a splendid gymnasium outfit by the American Underwriters and Lloyds, of England, for their heroic work last January in getting the steamer Alcazar off the beach at Lookout Light when she was driven ashore by a heavy gale. It required six days of hard work on their part to pull the steamer off, and it was in recognition of their services that the insurance companies gave them the money with which to purchase the gymnasium apparatus. In connection with the gymnasium there will also be a pool room, so that those who like this form of amusement will have a place near at hand where they can enjoy themselves.

The cost of the gymnasium and the wharf repairs will be between $2,500 and $3,000.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Another Batch of Colored Men Fined for Gambling—Automobilists.

Another batch of colored men were before the Recorder yesterday charged with gambling. These were the persons summoned by Luther Newkirk, colored, as his witnesses, to testify for him in a case against him Tuesday morning, and as a result of the testimony brought out in this case were arrested in the Court House by order of the Recorder on a charge of gambling.

Believing it to be the better policy they entered a plea of guilty to the charge yesterday. John Bennett and Theodore Jacobs were fined $5 and the costs. Cy Brown went to the roads for 30 days in default of payment of the costs in the cases against Martin Edwards and Calvin Kelley.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Mr. T. A. Watson, Jr., charged with running an automobile at night without a rear light. Judgment was suspended in a case against Mr. E. E Hunter, charged with a similar offense.

Judgment was left open in cases against Luther Newkirk, colored, charged with highway robbery, assault and battery, violating the prohibition law, etc., until this morning. He is being kept in jail in the meantime.

Mrs. J. B. Mercer Bereaved.

Mrs. J. B. Mercer received a message yesterday afternoon conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. T. C. Hearn, her half brother, which occurred at his home at Albemarle yesterday, after a short illness, though he had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Hearn was 55 years old and was a retired merchant of Albemarle. He is survived by his wife and three small children. Friends of the family in this city will tenderly sympathize with the bereaved. Mr. J. D. Spinks, of this city, junior engineer of the United States Engineer Corps, is a nephew of the deceased gentleman and will leave this morning for Albemarle to attend the services which will be held there this afternoon.

Hunting Deer at Councils.

A number of sportsmen from Columbus and Bladen counties are camping at Council's this week, and are engaged in deer hunting. The hunt will continue throughout this week and a part of next. It is an annual event that always is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by lovers of the chase in that section. There are between 15 and 20 in the party.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. M. Creasy attended the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which was held in New Orleans last week as a delegate of Cape Fear Chapter of this city. She will return home the latter part of the week.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the charman. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance is to be considered.

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Many friends will be glad to learn that Rev. Dr. Fred. D. Hale, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Joplin, Mo., who has been seriously ill at Hot Springs, Ark., is much improved, and there is now a fine chance of his recovery. Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, who has been at the bedside of her father for the past three weeks, is expected to return home Saturday.

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An opportunity will be given all the women of the city, who are interested in Domestic Science to visit the kitchen at the High School building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and also to hear the lecture given under the auspices of the ladies of Sorosis, by Miss Grace Logan, teacher in charge of this department of the High School. These lectures are open to everybody upon the payment of a small admission fee of 25 cents. They will be given on the third Friday in each month, and will deal with the scientific preparation of foods. Balanced menus will also be given at each lecture.

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The Music Department of Sorosis held its regular monthly meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic Temple. A splendid programme had been arranged for the occasion and was greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended. The subject was Russian music. Following is the programme rendered: Piano, arranged string quartette by Miss Foard; reading, "Russian Folk Songs," by Mrs. J. W. Yates; melody by Paderewski given by Miss Julia Post; Russian National anthem by Mrs. George Boylan; reading, Development of Russian Music, by Miss Delia Cline; Prelude by Rochnaninoff given by Mrs. W. A. French; Komenoe Ostrow by Rubenstein, given by Mrs. E. Schulken.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER U. D. C.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the W. L. I. armory, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. All of the old officers were re-elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell; first vice president, Mrs. F. L Huggins; second vice president, Mrs. Richard Price; third vice president, Mrs. W. L. Beery; recording secretary, Mrs. M. G. Saunders; corresponding secretary, Miss Bessie Loder; treasurer, Mrs. James F. Woolvin; registrar, Mrs. M. S. Willard; custodian, Mrs. William Parsley; historian, Miss Hettie James; Leader of Children's Chapter, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

The meeting was largely attended and one of the most enthusiastic that the chapter has held in a number of months. A number of important matters were discussed.

The wreath committee to serve during the coming month was appointed and is as follows: Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, chairman; Miss Julia Post, Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and Miss Margaret Price.

The chapter has a large number of handsome Christmas calendars for sale, and the profits will go towards carrying on the work of the organization. Those who wish to purchase a calendar or want further particulars should communicate with Mrs. F. L. Huggins, who has charge of the sale of the calendars.

FORT FISHER SEA BEACH.

Company Will Open Office in the Orton Building, December 1st.

The Kure Land and Development Company, recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, has arranged to open offices on December 1st in the Orton Building, in the quarters formerly occupied by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. At a meeting of the directors, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Lawrence C. Kure; vice-president, Mr. Hans A. Kure; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Hans A. Kure, Jr. The company will begin at once the development of the property known as Fort Fisher Sea Beach. This development comprises nearly 700 acres running from the ocean to Cape Fear river, immediately adjoining the proposed United States reservation at Fort Fisher and has long been known as one of the best located and most attractive pieces of property in this section of the country, being of an elevation not reached at any time by ocean storms.

RECITAL TONIGHT.

Formal Opening of the New Organ at St. John's Church.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the organ recital at St. John's Episcopal church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will mark the formal opening of the new pipe organ which has just been installed in the church. The recital will be given by Prof. Geo. L. Johnson assisted by Prof. T. Stanley France and St. John's choir. The programme arranged is a most attractive one. It is very likely that the church will be crowded for the recital, which promises to be of a very high order.

Will Institute Local Lodges.

Mr. James Wakefield Courtland, of Asheville, a 33rd degree Mason, member of the Supreme Council, 33rd degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern jurisdiction and the inspector general of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of instituting Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix No. 3, Liberty Council, Kodash, No. 3, and Wilmington Consistory No. 4. These bodies will be instituted some time this week, announcement of which will be made later.

REVISE COTTON GRADES.

New York Cotton Exchange Committee Finishes Work.

New York, Nov. 19.—The revision committee of the New York Cotton Exchange at its meeting here tonight increased the penalties on low grade cotton by from 10 to 85 points, making low middling 125 points under middling and placing good ordinary cotton at a discount of 300 points, comparing with the old differences of 80 and 215 points respectively. High grade premiums also were increased slightly and the most general comment of brokers, who had stayed down town to receive the report, was that the committee had adjusted the differences to meet the requirements of low grade crop.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Jessie Hooper, colored, was tried in Justice Bornemann's Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Lillie Belle Smith, also colored. She was fined $5 and the costs.

—The British steamer Thistledhu, Captain Becklin, from Rio Grande, is in quarantine at Sothport. She arrived there yesterday and will lift anchor for Wilmington this morning.

—James Davis, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with speeding. He was recognized by the police for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Alonzo Howard transfers to Empie Russell, for $25 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th street, 313 feet south of Nun, 31 3-4x 75 feet in size.

—Thos. Whitehead, a young white boy, was arrested last night by Officer H. G. Bullard, for failure to have a rear light on a machine which he was running. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this mroning.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., was in Raleigh yesterday to seek a pardon from Governor Craig for Ben Cottle, a young white man, convicted two months ago for violating the prohibition law. He was sentenced to serve a year on the county roads.

—Mr. R. S. Haddock, who served as gateman at the union station for a number of months, which position he filled with eminent satisfaction both to the railroad and the public, has gone back into the road service of the Atlantic Coast Line, running as extra flagman, which position he held one time before. He is succeeded as gateman by Mr. Mack Jones.

—Hunch Holly and Abram Bishop, both colored, were arrested by the police yesterday, charged with conspiracy. They are alleged to have been one of a party of negroes that assaulted Richard Gray, colored, Saturday night, and did considerable damage to his face. There are several others for whom warrants have been issued and for whom the police are looking.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by John E. Lewis, white, against the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company. The case was nonsuited in Superior Court a few weeks ago. It is claimed that new evidence has been secured. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff, who is seeking to recover alleged damages for the loss of several fingers in an accident at the plant of the company.

DEATH AT DOVER.

Funeral of Mr. James Manly Ellis Held Yesterday.

Messrs. R. S. Haddock and E. R. Ellis returned last evening from Dover, N. C., where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. James Manly Ellis, one of the best known and most beloved citizens of that place, who died Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the 66th year of his age. The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Dover yesterday and the edifice was crowded with friends of the deceased man who had gathered there to pay a last sad tribute to one whom they greatly esteemed and admired in life. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Pattishall, the pastor. As the pastor told of the many fine traits of character of Mr. Ellis there were few dry eyes in the large congregation. For many years Mr. Ellis was superintendent of the Sunday School and always took an active interest in the work of the church generally. Following the services the body was tenderly borne to the depot and brought to Goldsboro, where the interment took place. The pallbearers to the train were Messrs. E. H. Dickerson, Dick Carpenter, Kent Biddle and W. H. Tatum.

Mr. Ellis' wife preceded him to the grave nearly five years ago and surviving of the immediate family is only one daughter, Miss Ruth Ellis, of Atlanta. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Arrita Lefforse and Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Carteret county; three nephews, Messrs. E. R. Ellis, J. S. Ellis, Stephen Ellis, and one niece, Mrs. R. S. Haddock, all of Wilmington.

Charged With Seduction.

Chief Williams received a telegram last night from the sheriff of Washington county asking him to have B. G. Woodward, a white man, arrested on a charge of seduction. Woodward, who is a printer, was located by Plainclothesmen Jacobs and Frank Frank George, and taken to the City Hall, where he was locked up to await the arrival of an officer from Washington. Chief Williams was instructed to hold him under a bond for $1,000. The name of the woman whom he is alleged to have seduced was given as Alice Green. No particulars were given in the telegram, and Woodward refused to talk.

EXCHANGE ISSUES STATEMENT.

Rumors Reflecting on Banking Concerns Are Criminal.

New York, November 19.—As a result of the many rumors and reports recently circulated in Wall Street reflecting on the financial standing of various banking and brokerage houses, the New York stock exchange through President James B. Mabon today issued the following statement:

"Our attention has been called to the alleged activities of some person or persons who through telephone calls and underground methods are seeking to undermine confidence in various houses in the financial district. A more despicable method of attempting to arouse public distrust could not be imagined. Apparently there is no hesitation in using names, and houses of established reputation have been mentioned freely.

"This is nothing less than criminal and if any one can assist us in placing responsibility where it belongs we shall be glad to bring the matter before the district attorney."

FINAL PRACTICE TAKEN.

Yale Now Ready to Meet Harvard Saturday.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Yale's football team this afternoon had its final hard practice for Saturday's Harvard game. The work was comparatively light.

Head Coach Jones shifted Guernsey to full back, replacing Dunn, in part of the practice and there is a possibility that the change may be permanent. Brann also alternated with Carter at right end. Brann may get into the Harvard game. Otherwise, it was announced that the Yale line-up will be the same as started the Princeton game.

'POSSUM DINNER.

Georgia Senators and Representatives Have a Feast.

Washington, Nov. 19.—A 'possum and sweet potato dinner prepared in typical Georgia style, was given at the Capitol today by Senator Hoke Smith. A 12-pound sweet potato and a 'possum sent the Senator by a Georgian had been prepared by the Senate cooks. The guests were the Georgia Congressional delegation and Georgia's delegates to the Conservation Congress.

..Theatrical..

Today at matinee and night, the Academy will offer the big dramatic success, "Kindling", with the noted actress, Anna Day, in the cast. It will be one of the dramatic events of the season and Wilmington folks are fortunate in having double opportunity of enjoying the big attraction, which has been lavishly praised by the press of North Carolina, as well as by the papers of the larger Northern cities. The production will be perfectly and elaborately made and the cast is a star one. Seats for both performances can now be reserved. Doors for the matinee this afternoon will open at 2 o'clock and the curtain will rise at 3 o'clock sharp.

With the advent of the moving picture came the inevitable displacement of the old style melodrama with its whispering, talking-to-himself villain and other absurdities. Then the bright dramatic writers set themselves to work to habilitate themselves. Shakespeare's advice to "hold a mirror to the face of nature" was taken by scores of writers. The result is that many good plays, dealing with live topics and themes that can no longer be ignored, have been produced. To the new school of dramatic writing belongs Charles Kenyon's powerful play, "Kindling." It is an absorbing play, full of thrills, sobs, laughs and human nature. It holds the auditor every minute with its powerful appeal, not alone in its dialogue but in situations that speak louder than words. "Kindling" attracts tremendous houses.

Matinee and Night Saturday.

No modern writer of fiction can claim as many readers as Harold Bell Wright, his books having sold into the millions. The most popular of the Wright novels, "The Shepherd of the Hills," has been made into a play by Mr. Wright, with the assistance of Elsbery W. Reynolds. The first presentation of "The Shepherd of the Hills" in this city will be given at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night.

The story has been so widely read that a resume of it is practically unnecessary. It is a story of the Ozark mountains and of a people that live wholesome, clean lives, who do big things in a matter-of-fact manner. It is a play that makes its auditor a better man or woman for having seen it.

Seats for Saturday night will go on sale at Bunting's tomorrow morning. There will be no reserved seats for the matinee. Bargain prices, 25 and 50 cents to any part of the theatre, will prevail for the matinee.

Laugh Day at Grand.

This is going to be a whopping big day for laughs at the Grand Theatre. It will be a day when every one can be made to feel happy, as the biggest and most select bunch of smile pictures ever crowded into a show will be offered at this cozy, handsome theatre today. It will be laughs of the wholesome, wholesale type, too, and the grouchest person will be made to wreath his countenance in broad smiles. Heading this chuckle bill is Pathe's "Talkative Tess," telling what happens to a poor man when he marries a human graphophone, but how delighted he is when a burglar comes along and gags her. "McGann and His Octette" is another rouser for howls of joy. And yet another in the Biograph's "Aunts Too Many." It tells of the adventures of Krazy-Nutts, who breaks out of an asylum, and Mr. Newlyweds, who mistakes her for his aunt. It's a laugh novelty.

However, the dramatic side of life has not been lost sight of in today's swell bill at the Grand. A star in this line will be "A Borrowed Identity," being a graphic, exciting tale of the West, when horse thieves were numerous.

Corbett at Bijou.

James J. Corbett, once the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, "Gentleman Jim" that knocked out the old and greatly beloved Reman, John L. Sullivan, will be at the Bijou today. Not in flesh and blood, of course, but almost just as real, and he will be worth seeing. Jim Corbett, known throughout the sporting world, will appear at the Bijou today as the star in the great special four-reel Warner feature, "The Man From the Golden West." The Bijou management makes this one of the special features of the great week now in progress at the popular, favorite theatre and it goes without saying that the playhouse will be packed both this afternoon and tonight. It takes four big reels to tell the story of "The Man From the Golden West" and is a gripping tale, woven around the great athlete. Corbett has the stellar role and more than makes good. Supporting him will appear a notable cast of moving picture artists, while the production itself is not only magnificent, but cost a fortune. It is the greatest of all Warner features and Wilmington amusement-lovers are indeed lucky in getting such an opportunity, particularly as the price of admission is to remain at 5 cents, both afternoon and night.

The Bijou is also magnetic these days on account of being the home of solid comfort. It is always as warm as a toast, and yet, due to a big electrical system, the theatre is perfectly ventilated.

TAR HEEL AUTHORESS.

New Novel by Miss Zelda E. Davies Just From Press.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., November 19.—Her many friends and admirers in this city and throughout the State, where she will be pleasantly remembered in social circles, will be pleased to learn that a new novel, "Her Sacrifice," written by the well known authoress, Miss Zelda E. Davies, who for several years made her home in Goldsboro, is off the press, and her many admirers will again be treated to the rare art by which this beautiful and much admired writer, who now makes her home in Norfolk, Va., wins her way into the hearts of her readers.

In addition to this book, Miss Davies has written several short stories for magazines and newspaper and won considerable fame in the literary field.

Two of her best efforts were "Waiting" and "The Wound That Never Healed," which drew favorable comment not only from the public, but well known writers, among them Mary Dixon Thacker and Colonel William A. Stewart, and her new book "Her Sacrifice," will be sure to add many friends to the long list of the already popular authoress.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. William Rheinstein left last night on a business trip to New York.

—Mr. W. L. Peterson, of Phoenix, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. J. A. Powell, of Wananish, who has been attending Federal Court, returned to his home last night.

—Mr. T. E. Barden, of Chadbourn, returned to his home last night after spending several days here attending Federal Court.

—Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, vice president of the American National Bank, left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few days on business.

—Included in the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were Archie Taylor, Hamlet; D. B. McKee, Rosindale; C. H. Justice, Sneed's Ferry; L. D. Luco, Bowden; C. H. Ritter and L. L. Brown, Hamlet; D. C. Haar and J. R. Haar, Elizabethtown; J. A. Smith, Acme; H. V. Nance, Fair Bluff; J. L. Hayes, Watha; E. J. O'Harry, Florence, S. C.; John W. Daniels, Zora.

SPEEDING AT A FUNERAL.

Chauffeur Driving Coach Arrested—Others May Follow.

New York, Nov. 19.—A funeral procession was halted in Long Island City today and the chauffeur of the automobile coach that headed it was arrested and convicted of exceeding the speed limit. The arrest was the outcome of many complaints that New York funeral processions have been so speedy as to endanger the lives of pedestrians. Other arrests, it was announced, will follow if the were shown from the election expense slackened.

Ville Franche, Franec, Nov. 19.—The Unted States batleship Wyoming, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, arrived here today.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

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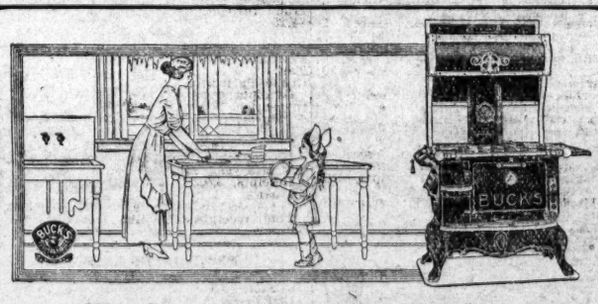

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Fluctuations Were Irregular But the Market Seemed to be Rather Easy in Late Trading, Owing to Rumors.

New York, Nov. 19.—The cotton market was quiet enough today to suggest that scattering accounts had been pretty well evened up for over the meeting of the New York revision committee tonight, or the publication of the census report at the opening on Friday morning.

Fluctuations were irregular, but the market seemed to be rather easy in the late trading, owing to rumors that no very great change would be made in the penalties against low grade deliveries on local contracts. The close was barely steady, at a net decline of 7 to 12 points on the general list. November contracts, which were not traded in during the day, closed at a new advance of 16 points, or only 7 points under December, comparing with a discount of 35 points at the close of yesterday. Late gossip forecast an increase of about 20 points in the penalty on low middling, making 100 points under middling.

Some of the local traders seemed to consider that such a revision had been discounted by the December premium, as they claimed that the price of November had been sufficiently high to bring some cotton here from the South for delivery during the first half of the month.

Early fluctuations seemed largely due to confusion over the average of the estimates of members of the Memphis cotton exchange. At first the estimate of 14,408,020 bales was taken here as excluding linters, and after opening at unchanged prices to a decline of one point, active months sold about 6 to 9 points net lower. It was soon learned, however, that the estimate was intended to represent the commercial crop, which would include both linters and repacks, making the figures seem more favorable to prices and the market rallied to about the closing level of last night. Trading then became very quiet, with prices easing off late in the day, under December liquidation, and scattering selling.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.70:; do. gulf, 13.95; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov	..13.27	.....	.....	13.27
Dec	..13.41	13.41	13.30	13.32
Jan	..13.17	13.17	13.05	13.08
Feb	..13.10	.....	.....	13.07
Mar	..13.23	13.23	13.13	13.16
Apr	.....	.....	.....	13.10
May	..13.18	13.19	13.10	13.12
June	..13.12	.....	.....	13.08
July	..13.09	13.10	13.01	13.03
Aug	..12.82	12.83	12.73	12.77

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13⅜; net receipts, 21,317; gross receipts, 21,317; sales, 977; stock, 296,584; continent, 10,162; coastwise, 581.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 3-16; net receipts, 11,168; gross receipts, 11,468; sales, 3,300; stock, 219,335.

Mobile—Easy, 13¼; net receipts, 1,768; gross receipts, 1,768; sales, 325; stock, 45,316; constwise, 1,302.

Savannah—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 8,058; gross receipts, 8,058; sales, 1,506; stock, 203,029; France, 223; continent, 1,434; coastwise, 4,006.

Charleston—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 2,891; gross receipts, 2,891; stock, 95,735; coastwise, 407.

Wilmington—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 3,002; gross receipts, 3,002; stock, 34,920; continent, 20,824.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 3,645; gross receipts, 3,645; sales, 1,001; stock, 40,136; coastwise, 4,290.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13⅜; gross receipts, 2,500; stock, 6,206; coastwise, 5,430.

New York—Quiet, 13.70; gross receipts, 5,828; stock, 46,178; coastwise, 4,450.

Boston—Quiet, 13.70; net receipts, 436; gross receipts, 10,196; stock, 26,952.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.95; gross receipts, 1,352; stock, 6,117.

Texas City—Stock, 20,320.

Brunswick—Stock, 23,500.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,174.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,207.

Seattle—Net receipts, 4,199; gross receipts, 4,199; Japan, 4,199.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 56,484; France, 223; continent, 31,920; Japan, 4,199; stock, 1,008,709.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 281,367; Great Britain, 52,688; France, 15,201; continent, 122,571; Japan, 4,899; Mexico, 1,700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,712,134; Great Britain, 1,207,901; France, 556,349; continent, 1,449,266; Japan, 91,019; Mexico, 15,626.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 22,041; gross receipts, 22,041; shipments, 22,564; sales, 2,770; stock, 175,000.

Augusta—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 1,563; gross receipts, 1,814; shipments, 1,004; sales, 801; stock, 57,683.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 8,015; gross receipts, 10,888; shipments, 6,314; sales, 4,000; stock, 150,310.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 1,719; gross receipts, 4,870; shipments, 3,251; stock, 12,408.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 940; gross receipts, 940; shipments, 5,115; stock, 11,994.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 2,350; gross receipts, 2,350; shipments, 1,548; stock, 40,901.

Total today—Net receipts, 36,628; gross receipts, 42,903; shipments, 35,856; sales, 8,171; stock, 448,296.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.—Spot, in fair demand. Prices, unchanged. Middling fair, 7.90; good middling, 7.60; middling, 7.46; low middling, 7.24; good ordinary, 6.60; ordinary, 6.26.

Sales, 10,000, including 9,000 American and 500 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 56,000, including 35,400 American.

Futures closed quiet. November, 7.18; November-December, 7.05½; December-January, 7.03; January-February, 7.02½; February-March, 7.03; March-April, 7.03½; April-May, 7.03½; May-June, 7.03½; June-July, 7.00½; July-August, 6.98; August-September, 6.82; September-October, 6.56; October-November, 6.46.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 19.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Nov. 19.—Turpentine—Firm at 42¾. Sales, 451; receipts, 654; shipments, 182; stocks, 31,404.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,210; receipts, 2,943; shipments, 1,337; stocks, 168,649.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.70; G, 3.70 to 3.75; H, 3.70 to 3.77½; I, 3.75; K, 4.45; M, 5.00 to 5.05; N, 6.00 to 6.05; W G, 6.50; W W, 7.00.

SAIL FOR JAPAN.

Ball Teams on World Tour Sail from Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., November 19.—The world-touring baseball players of the New York Nationals and Chicago Americans arrived from Seattle by special steamer tonight and embarked on the Canadian-Pacific liner Empress for Japan, which immediately sailed for Yokohama, where the American ball players will play their first game in the Orient.

With managers, players, press representatives and others, the party numbers 67. Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, is conducting the tour. Umpires Sheridan and Klem will officiate in the games abroad.

DAUGHTRIDGE TO SPEAK.

Lieutenant Governor to Address Edgecombe Folks at Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., November 19.—Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge has accepted an invitation to address the members of the Edgecombe Home Betterment Association at their meeting hre next Friday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the Court House and the public is invited to be present. This is the first of a series of addresses that is planned for the year, all based upon the idea of how to make the home better from every standpoint.

SMALL NET GAIN IN WHEAT

Reports that Argentine Owners Were Holding a Strong Influence Toward Increase in Price Yesterday—Corn Up.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Reports that Argentine owners of wheat are holding it above parity was a strong influence today in a net gain of ⅞@⅝ to ⅞. made here, prospects of small corn shipments from Argentine helped to give that grain a net rise of ⅛@⅜ to ½. Local selling sent oats off a shade.

Aggressive bull leadership sent provisions up 10@12½ to 35c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼@96¼. No. 2 hard, 87⅝@88⅝; No. 2, Northern, 87⅜@88⅜; No. 2, Spring, 87¼@88¼.

Corn—No. 2, 73⅝@74; No. 2, white,. 74¼@74¼; No. 2, yellow 74½@74¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42@42½; standard, 41@41⅜.

Wheat—December, 86⅜@86½; May, 90⅞.

Corn—December, 71; May, 71.

Oats—December, 38⅜; May, 42¼@42¼.

Pork—January, 20.97½; May, 20.95.

Lard—January, 11.02½; May, 11.22½.

Ribs — January, 11.07½@11.10; May, 11.22½.

MARINE.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Thistledhu (Br.), 2,614 tons, Backlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Harde Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,083 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—833 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—86 bales cotton.

Pioneer—9 barrels rosin.

Total—3,602 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.40 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¼c.; rosin, $5.75; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	9
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 83 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 13¼ for middling. Same day last year, 12c.

Receipts, 3,002. Same day last year, 4,651 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 246,236 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 205,500 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 15.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz. Good demand.

Lambs, very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.

Market—Steady on Virginias nad Spanish. Strong on North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.—Spanish—Farmers' new Spanish, $1.22½c. per bushel

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 to 2½c. per lb.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Number of Cases Decided on Appeal in Decisions Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 19.—Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court today as follows: McIvey vs. S. A. L. Railway, Lee, affirmed; Turlington vs. Anna Sampson, no error; Sewing Machine Co., vs. Bullock, Granville, affirmed; Allison vs. Kennion, Orange, new trial; Walters vs. Lumber Co., Durham, reversed; Pendergrast vs. Traction Co., Durham, affirmed; Talley vs. Railroad Co., Rockingham, reversed; Martin vs. Clegg, Guilford, new trial; State vs. Russell, Mecklenburg, no error; Torrence vs. City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Cannon-Torrence Co., vs, Marlott, Mecklenburg, new trial; Craig & Wilson vs. Stewart & Jones, Gaston, new trial; State vs. Isley, Randolph, reversed.

LIVESTOCK MEN MEET.

Association Holds Annual Session at Raleigh This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 19.—This was "Beef Cattle Day" with the North Carolina Livestock Association, which met out at the A. & M. College in annual session yesterday, the members being welcomed by President D. H. Hill, of the college. Last night the subject of "Clean Milk" was discussed under the leadership of Dr. C. V. McCormick, of Asheville.

The first day's session was featured by addresses on technical subjects by A. O. McEachern, Wilmington; C. B. Russ, A. & M. College; Mr. Schuyler, Salisbury; Dr. C. M. Morgan, dairy agent Southern Railway; J. C. McNutt, A. & M. College; H. P. Luttz, Newton; Stanley Combes, North Carolina Experiment Station; Mrs. J. A. Hornaday, Liberty, and Alvin J. Reid, United States Agricultural Department.

STREET WAS PESSIMISTIC

Stocks Moved Slowly and Trading Stupid During Day, Except for One Early Period When Market Was Depressed.

New York, Nov. 19.—Stocks moved slowly and trading was stupid today, except for one early period, when the market was depressed by a fairly active selling movement.

In that period was expressed the true state of feeling in the Street, which was undeniably pessimistic. But the present situation is so full of uncertainties that the bears did not venture to carry their movement far.

The outstanding short interest is so large that further operations on the short side involve an extra hazard. Final price changes, while generally showing losses, were not important.

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Continued lack of definite information regarding Mexican affairs affects sentiment unfavorably. Trading has fallen off to such a point that some commission houses are confronted with different problems.

The depressed state of feeling was made more pronounced by the day's trade news. The steel trade reviews speak of a further falling off in orders and indicated that the closing down of the steel mills was not unlikely. There was a reduction in the official quotation for copper metal, which, however, brought it down merely to the level at which smaller purchases have been selling for some time.

The money market was easier, call loans being renewed at 2¾ per cent. Evidences of a good demand for short term securities was seen in the quick absorption of the New Haven's $45,000,000 of 6 per cent notes. Bonds were mainly steady, although pressure was evident in spots. Total sales, par value, $1,700,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 111,400, including: American Tobacco, 100; Atlantic Coast Line, 700; Lehigh Valley, 2,800; L. and N., 300; N. and W., 400; S. A. L., 100; do., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 300; Tennessee Copper, 300; U. S. Steel, 21,000; V. C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70¾
American Agricultural	42½
American Beet Sugar	23½
American Can	28¼
American Can, pfd	90¾
American Car and Foundry	43¾
American Cotton Oil	28
American Ice Securities	20½
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	29¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref	62¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99
Amer. Sugar Ref	107
Amer. Tel and Tel	118¾
Amer. Tobacco	231½
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅛
Atchison	92
Atchison, pfd	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅝
Canadian Pacific	224
Central Leather	25
Chesapeake and Ohio	56
Chicago Great Western	11¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¾
Chicago and North Western	125¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	9⅛
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	27
Distillers' Securities	16⅝
Erie	26
Erie, 1st pfd	39¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	32
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	123¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31½
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met	13⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅝
Inter-Harvester	102
Inter-Marine, pfd	13¼
International Paper	7½
International Pump	4⅞
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	145¾
Louisville and Nashville	130¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19⅜
Missouri Pacific	35⅝
National Biscuit	118⅜
National Lead	43¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12¾
New York Central	95¼
New York, Ont. and Western	25⅜
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
North American	70
Northern Pacific	106
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	109½
People's Gas	118¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82¾
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	159½
Republic Iron and Steel	18½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	14
Rock Island Co., pfd	21
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7½
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	86¼
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	94¾
Tennessee Copper	28¼
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	150⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	81
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	55½
United States Steel, pfd	105½
Utah Copper	48⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27⅛
Wabash	3¾
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	35⅜
Western Union	62⅜
Westinghouse Electric	64¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
Liggett and Meyers	210
Liggett and Meyers, pfd	110
Lorillard	142
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 97½@99; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 95½.

Corn—Steady. 83.

Flour—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13½@16½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher here today on scattered local buying, inspired by the firmness in crude and the advance in lard. Refiners were best sellers. Closing prices were nine points higher on November and one to four points net higher on later deliveries. Sales, 6,800 barrels. Prime crude, 6.06@6.13; prime Summer yellow 7.10@7.30; November, 7.10; December, 7.10; January, 7.14; February, 7.18; March, 7.30; April, 7.33; May, 7.42; July, 7.49.

Prime Winter yellow, 7.65@7.99; prime Summer white, 7.50@7.95.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—Call money, easier, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾@3. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 5@5½; ninety days, 4¾@5 per cent.; six months, 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.8500. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—Cotton goods markets ruled quiet and steady today. Leading lines of cotton blankets have been sold up and withdrawn for the Winter season. Domestic fancy embroideries are selling well for Spring. Worsted yarns ruled quiet and easy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 20, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 20.

Sun rises	6:50 A. M.
Sun sets	5:06 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 17 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:12	3:00	9:07	10:41
Southport	11:59	12:29	6:23	7:13
Masonboro Inlet	11:47	12:18	6:03	6:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 19, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	58	.0
Asheville	clear	72	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	54	.0
Augusta	clear	72	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	52	.0
Boston	cloudy	52	50	.0
Charleston	clear	64	46	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	70	46	.0
Chicago	cloudy	66	60	.02
Galveston	clear	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	74	54	.0
Memphis	clear	72	58	.0
Mobile	clear	70	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	44	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	56	.0
New York	clear	62	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	62	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	76	66	.0
Pittsburg	raining	70	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	50	.0
Savannah	clear	72	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	62	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	72	62	.0
Washington	pt cldy	72	44	.0

WEEK OF PRACTICE.

A. & M. Football Team Preparing for W. & L. Game Thanksgiving.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—After a week of light practice, the A. & M. football team started Monday afternoon on a week which will be one of the stiffest since the beginning of the season. Every effort is being made to get the 'varsity back in the best of condition for the Thanksgiving game with Washington & Lee, and the coaches are very much pleased with the prospects, as most of the men who have been on the injured list are rapidly recovering, and with the exception of Cooke, whose injury was the most serious, will all be back in condition for the "Turkey Day" struggle with the Generals.

It has been suggested that guayacan, a very hard wood of Central America, may furnish shuttle blocks to supplement dogwood and persimmon, now most used, and in danger of becoming exhausted.

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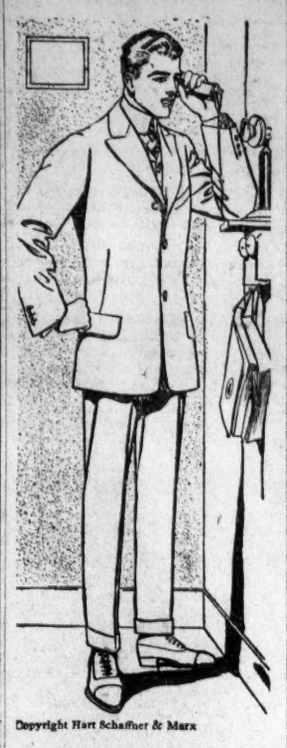

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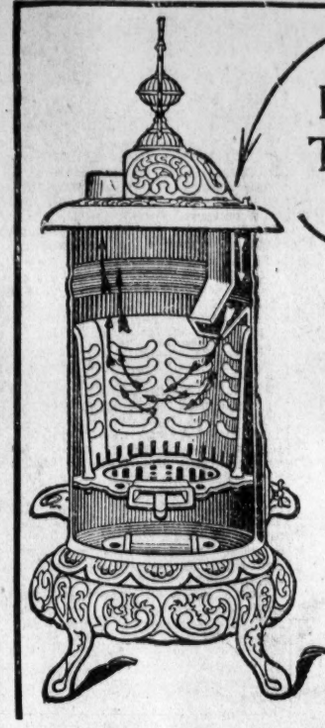

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PROPOSE FEDERAL CONTROL OF WATER

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ways now are in the hands of the Resolutions Committee to be reported upon tomorrow. The majority of the committee, led by Professor George F. Swain, submitted a report proposing that the States be given a voice in the granting of water power franchises.

Mr. Pinchot, Mr. Stimson and Joseph N. Teal, of Oregon, urged strict Federal control of all water rights with compensation to the government under certain conditions for franchise privileges. The unanimous report adopted referred only to general principles upon which all could agree.

Both Sides Yield.

Both sides in the debate yielded for a vote late in the day when Mr. Bryant urged that the whole matter should go to the Resolutions Committee. The result was so one-sided that the Pinchot following tonight claimed that their report of the minority of the Waterways Committee eventually would be adopted.

Delegates who supported the motion to refer the question to the Resolutions Committee came chiefly from Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansa, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington.

Early in the proceedings Mr. Pinchot was recognized by former Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who acted as chairman of the congress for the day, to read the report of the minority. Later Mr. Pinchot presented his views in a speech in which he declared that Federal control was necessary to prevent the development of water power monopolies.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, vigorously championing State control, discussed the veto by President Taft, at the last session of Congress of the bill to provide for a dam on the Coosa river, in Alabama, and the erection of a water power plant to be controlled by a corporation.

Mr. Bankhead charged that the veto was written by Mr. Stimson, then Secretary of War.

Mr. Stimson asserted in reply that the reason for the veto was the fact that there was no adequate compensation provision made.

Tomorrow will be devoted to forestry subjects until the Resolutions Committee is ready to report. Secretary of State Bryan will address the convention, but President Wilson, who had been urged to welcome the delegates, sent word to the executive committee tonight that he was so engrossed in the Mexican situation that he could not appear.

CASE POSTPONED.

Hans Schmidt's Council Says Defendant Won't Talk to Him.

Washington, Nov. 19.—After having been called for trial today the case of Hans Schmidt, the slayer of Anna Aumuller, was put over by consent of both sides until November 25th.

Schmidt's counsel based his request for a postponement on the plea that he had not had time to prepare the case because Schmidt had refused to confer with him.

"I contend that my client is insane and it will be slaughter to try him," the lawyer told the court. "He is unable to confer with counsel. He told me that all he wanted to do was to plead guilty, that he did not want a trial.

"New and important evidence has been discovered in Germany through a Dr. Herman, which has an important bearing on Schmidt's sanity. It will be impossible to get that evidence for at least a week."

WILL NOT LEAD FIGHT.

McCombs Refuses to Re-Organize Tammany—Confers With Wilson.

New York, Nov. 19.—William F. McCombs said today before his departure for Washington to confer with Mr. Wilson that on account of his position as chairman of the Democratic National Committee he should not be called on to lead a factional fight within the Democratic party in New York City and that he would not do so.

This was his answer to a persistent report that he would take charge of a movement to reorganize Tammany Hall, and put out Charles F. Murphy. Some believed that his visit to Washington was mainly for the purpose of laying the New York City situation before President Wilson.

"But I would be glad," added Mr. McCombs, "to lead, if asked, or to work in any movement in the State and city that would tend to strengthen and unite all elements in the party."

HORSE SHOW.

Progress of Society Event in New York City.

New York, Nov. 19.—When roadsters and saddle horse events were not beng judged, the pones were the principal fature today at the National Horse Show n Madison Square Garden. Edward B. McLean, of Washington, captured the first blue ribbon of the day with his pony stallion, Dilhampton.

One of the closest contests of the day was in the class fo rHackney stallions four years old, or over. Aquinus, owned by the Auburn farm at Ayburn, Pa., won the decis on over Clarence H. Mackay's entry, Land O'Burns.

RESULTS OF BLIZZARD.

Street Car Company in Cleveland Looses $80,000.

Cleveland, November 19.—The recent blizzard which suspended street car traffic partially for several days, dealt the hardest blow to three-cent fares that it has encountered since it was instituted in Cleveland. It is expected that in a few days because of $80,000 losses brought on the car company by the blizzard, announcement would be made that after January 1st car riders will be charged a penny for the transfer privilege. Heretofore a passenger could cross the city for three cents.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Alabama Mine Disaster Results in Two Dozen Deaths.

Acton, Ala., November 19.—When searchers ended their work early today 24 bodies had been removed from Acton Mine No. 2, of the Alabama Fuel & Iron Company here, the scene yesterday of an explosion. Six men were injured and 13 of those cut off by the explosion escaped unhurt.

All parts of the mine have been explored. C. H. Nesbitt, chief mine inspector for Alabama, here to investigate the explosion, said the was uncertain whether it was caused by dust or gas.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—John Ewing, newly appointed minister to Honduras, sailed today for Colon en route to Tegucigalpa to take charge of his post.

SEWING MACHINES IN ARABIA

How An American Salesman Got Things Started

(From Philadelphia Press.)

American salesmanship abroad is extending the foreign commerce of the United States in a marvelous way. It has already revolutionized the automobile trade in England by its wide-awake and enterprising methods. Perhaps the best example of its recent triumphs is to be found in the introduction of the sewing machine among the Arabs. The tale, as told in a consular report from Maskat, in the Sultanate of Oman, would surely have provided the lamented "O. Henry" with a subject for one of his breeziest yarns.

An American manufacturer of sewing machines learned by chance that Arabia presented an entirely virgin field. The Arabs had heard of the sewing machine. Even a few of the wealthier families and a daring tailor or two in the bazar had come into possession of the unholy contrivances by importing them from India. But the faithful regarded them askance. The Prophet had never dreamed of such an ungodly device and there was no warrant in the Koran to justify its use. Although small machines in large numbers had been sold in Egypt India, Abyssinia and other places having population and conditions not unlike those in Maskat, the most progressive Arab merchants refused to undertake an agency for the accursed thing.

Along came an American salesman equipped with a knowledge of Arabic sufficient for practical purposes. He rented the best stall in the bazar and arranged his stock of sewing machines to make an attractive display. Tin placards announcing the wonderful wares were distributed lavishly over the city. He trained a number of Arab women as demonstrators and sent them into the harems. He made presents of machines to two of the highest personages in the country.

Then he set about instructing a lively Arab as local agent and initiated the inhabitants into the mysteries of the installment plan.

The result was the sale of a number of machines and the beginning of what is confidently expected to be a large export trade for the American manufacturer who is first in the field in Arabia. The incident embodies the spirit of American salesmanship in its adaptation to peculiar circumstances, and this adaptability, whether at home or abroad, is bound to work wonders in building up trade.

WORLD'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

The Peking Gazette Began Publication In 713.

(From Cleveland Plain Dealer,)

The Peking Gazette, or Tching-pao, was founded in 713, a dozen centuries ago. It has just been suppressed for all time by President Yuan. It was somewhat of a nuisance. A Republican Government has no proper use for burdens and nuisances of this kind, and Yuan has shown himself to be an excellent Republican in putting an end to the hoary and unvenerable journal.

The Gazette was issued for the purpose of giving to the public an account of the doings of the Imperial Court. It was published at Government expense, and was, of course, conducted as the Government desired.

When the fall of the Manchus automatically abolished the Chinese court the Gazette kept on doing business. It purported to present the official news of the republic. It was, in brief, an Oriental counterpart of our own respectable Congressional Record, though it was more skillfully expurgated and edited than the upstart official publication of the United States.

Probably the Peking Gazette was the oldest publication in the world. People outside of China who cherish old things are doubtless sorry that it is slaughtered. But republics, especially new-born republics, have no veneration for age. They are representative of youth and newness. The old things must perish when republicanism arrives, either slowly and painfully, or instantaneously and without needless suffering.

NO MORE PERSIAN LAUREATE

Onerous Post Long Maintained Abolished by Shah in 1896

(From Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Persia is the only country besides England where a poet laureate has been officially maintained until recently.

Shah Muzzaffer el Din 1896 abolished the post of honor which the court of Teheran for centuries had boasted.

But the duties of the laureate of old Ivan were far more onerous than those of his British confrere Court etiquette demanded that whenever the "king of kings" traveled, his entourage had to include a dwarf, a giant, a jester, a historiographer and a poet laureate.

The last two were kept busy, for while the historiographer had to record for posterity all the doings and saying of the shah (padi-shah), the laureate was called upon to celebrate a large proportion of these in verse.

This custom was not so bad after all, and it was rigidly observed and followed up, for the shah, knowing that many of his deeds and utterances would be crystallized into an ode, on his imperial wandering felt bound to speak and to behave majestically, a thing that Muzzaffer el Din, who abolished the laureateship, never did.

APPOINT COMMISSIONERS.

Mayor Kline Tires of Waiting for Man Who Left Office.

New York, Nov. 19.—Weary of waiting for Park Commissioner Chas. B. Stover to return, Mayor Kline today appointed a temporary successor to Mr. Stover, to hold office 30 days. No word has been received from the commissioner since he walked out of his office October 16th.

The new acting park commissioner is Louis F. Laroche, a senior officer of the department of parks.

Yokohama, November 19.—A wireless message from the Japanese steamer Sado, which left Seattle November 4th, says the cargo in No. 4 hold i son fire. The steamer is expected to reach this port on November 22nd.

Boston, Nov. 19.—President Wilson and his family will re-occupy Harlakenden, the Summer home of Winston Churchill at Cornish, N. H., next Summer. The President's agent wrote today to Mr. Churchill's representative re-engaging the estate.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—Captain A. M. Whitten, aged 40 years, of the United States naval collier service died here today from cancer of the stomach.

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MEXICAN CONGRESS TO CONVENE TODAY

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and the vessels sailed at midnight.

The British cruiser squadron consists of the tthree armored criusers, Suffolk, Lancaster and Berwick, and is commanded by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock. His flagship is the Suffolk.

The three cruisers are of the same type, displacing 9,800 tons each. They carry an armament each of 14 6-inch, eight 12-pounder and three 3-pounder guns.

Refused to Answer Questions.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 19.—Conferences between William Hale, the personal representative of President Wilson and the Mexican constitutional chiefs, were terminated abruptly because Gen. Carranza refused to answer certain questions propounded by President Wilson and not as a result of the Mexicans' demand that Mr. Hale present his formal credentials.

This fact became known late today, when it also was made clear that the constitutionalists had attempted a diplomatic coup which ended in utter collapse. Gen. Carranza's special train to Hermosillo was scheduled to leave at noon, but it was 3:45 P. M. before it finally drew out and then Escudero and Bonillas, Carranza's chief advisers and members of the constitutionalist cabinet, were not on board.

Attempted Coup Fails.

It developed that the insurgents had confidently expected a message from the American representative making concessions. Immediately after Carranza's train left, Bonillas called on Mr. Hale, the latter apparently had made it clear that he would deal with nobody but Carranza himself.

Hale left Nogales at a late hour tonight and it is believed he returned to Tuczon.

Concerning Escuedero's statement last night relating for the demand for Hale's credentials, trustworthy information today confirmed the truth of Hale's assertion that the Escuedero was a "complete misrepresentation of what occurred." The question of credentials, it developed, was a mere subterfuge to cover Carranza's unwillingness to answer certain questions propounded by President Wilson. Carranza had evaded these and then absented himself from two conferences on excuses. Mr. Hale refused to continue without Carranza.

He made it clear that he would treat directly and deal frankly with Carranza, but not with intermediaries.

The constitutionalist leaders carried the American ultimatum to their chief and then it is said, gave out the story of the demand for Hale's credentials in order to explain the rupture.

HUSKING THE CORN

Autumn's Chill Tingles Blood During Last of Harvests

(From the Breeders' Gazette.)

Last of harvests comes corn husking when young men glory in their strength and speed, while older men hold jealous discussion of the yield. Muscles are hard from the summer's toil and the chill of autumn that fills the air makes the heart beat quick and the blood flow hot. Elevators are taking away the aging, back-breaking part, storing energy for the hours of tense self-driving in the field.

It is early morning. The northwest winds blow chill and the frost is just a tingle of white. The wagon, high with bang boards, stops at the end of the row. Coats come off. The picker moves to the leeward side of the wagon and stands there pulling on mittens and adjusting his hook, shivering and tucked up the while like a December calf behind a barbed wire wind-break. Stiffl he moves out into the wind. An ear and then another strike and roll away to a far corner of the box. Little by little the motion grows quicker. The motion of his arms and the throbbing of the ears the bang board swing in rhytim as the wagon, with unsteady spurts, plunges deeper into the field. The hot blood leaps through the veins. No longer do you see the shivering half-fearful youth of a few minutes before. Now it is a throbbing machine, a mighty engine of power.

Such is the harvest of some 3,000,000,000 bushels annually of the king of crops, thebrain of man has often forced admiration from the skeptical. Invention by growth and improvement conquers difficulties that are legion. But whether or no hands of iron will ever replace the hands of flesh at husking corn in mud and frost, in down and tangled corn, in all the vicissitudes of autumn in a land wet enough to grow corn and bring back dollar for dollar and harvest ear for ear, is yet open to doubt.

GREAT FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Said to Surpass Anything of the Kind Ever Attempted.

Washington, November 19.—With a great fruit exhibit which is said to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in the East, the American Pomological Society and allied organizations began their annual meeting today at the National Museum. The fruit show includes 450 distinct varieties of apples, many of which never have been exhibited before.

REPUBLICANS FILE STATEMENT.

Took in $117,000; Used $112,000, in Campaign.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Receipts of $117,000 and expenses of $112,000 were shown from the election expense statement of the Republican State committee filed today. Among the larger contributions were:

J. P. Morgan & Co., $15,000; Wm. Rockefeller $10,000; Andrew Carnegie $5,000; Senator Elihu Root $2,500; Chauncy M. Depew and John D. Archbold $1,500 each.

TESTIMONY COMPLETED.

Court Will Decide the Question December 2nd.

Boston, Nov. 19.—All of the testimoney upon the patent isues involved in the suit of the United States against the United Shoe Machinery Co., for dissolution under the Sherman act, was completed today before an examiner sitting by appointment from the full bench of three judges. When the court resumes its sitting December 2nd, it will consider whether the patents constitute a monopoly in restraint of trade.

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For Rent—Furnished Room.
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C. H. Bornemann—Delicatessen.
C. F. Cash Grocery—Just Today.
A. G. Warren Co.—Separated Milk.
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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

Very Beneficial Meeting—(Much Business Transacted.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 19.—The National Wholesale Druggists' Association in session here this afternoon elected George Latimer, Columous, Ohio, president; Joseph E. Toms, New York, secretary, and Samuel E. Strong, Cleveland, O., treasurer.

Aside from the selection of officers, only matters of routine business came before the convention today.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Miss Jessie Wilson, the White House bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a "Pink Luncheon" given at the Congressional today by Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Clark.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Office boy, white or colored. Apply at Review Job Office. no20-1t

DELICATESSEN — Some of the good things at C. H. Bornemann's Store: Frankfurt Sausage, Pork Sausage, Country Liver Sausage, Boiled Ham, Prepared Ham, Bologna, Sliced Bacon, Tripe, Pickled Pigs-feet, Smoked Herrings, Bloaters, Dutch Herrings. For Quick Delivery, 'Phone 853. no20-1t*

THE STORE THAT SELLS Everything: Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Stoves, Paints, Drugs, Toys, Hats, Clothing, and Fireworks. The largest variety in any one store in the city. Let us show you. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange streets. no20-1t*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, for a quick cash deal, two 100-acre tracts of very desirable timber land, two miles from railroad station, in Brunswick county. Address F. H. Willard, Suburb, N. C. no20-3t

FOR SALE—A stock of goods consisting of clothing, shoes, ladies' coat suits, coats, etc., on Front street. Reason for selling, sickness. Address "C. X. Z.," care Star. no20-1t*

FOR QUICK SALE—Electric 3-passenger roadster, new, with charging outfit. Only run about 300 miles. Cost $2,500.00. First offer of $1,500.00 gets the car. Owner leaving the State. Address "Bargain," Box 134, Burlington, N. C. no20-2t

SPUDS—Commonly called Irish potatoes today only 2½c. a peck. Another lot of those fancy peas Saturday. Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 So. Front; 672 phone. no20-1t

WANTED — Insurance man to collect debts. Guaranteed salary. Reply at once to "Insurance," care Star. no20-2t*

BELLE OF WILMINGTON used in Ideal Fireless Cooker at Munroe & Co.'s, is still at 35c. bag. Have you tried it? Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 S. Front; 'phone 672. no20-1t

TEN GIRLS WANTED—Smart girls can make $1.00 a day. Apply at once. North State Candy Co., corner Front and Hanover streets. no20-1t*

FOR RENT — Two newly furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Light and clean. Steam heat, 'phone, bath, in private family. Apply with references, "479," care Star. no20-1t

FOR RENT—Comfortable and commodious room, with two single beds for gentlemen. Also nicely furnished room for single person or couple. Modern conveniences. One and half blocks from postoffice. 'Phone 773; 216 North Second street. no20-3t

STOCKHOLDERS' meeting — Oceanic Hotel stockholders' meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock today, Thursday, Nov. 20th, 1913, in dining room of Orton Hotel. Thos. H. Wright, sec'y. J. H. Hinton, pres. no20-1t

VERY BEST SAUSAGE yet. You ought to try our home-made all-pork sausage. We have full line of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. We are taking orders for Thanksgiving turkeys. Palace market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. no20-1t

SEPARATED MILK for cooking, delivered, 20c. per gallon. Pure sweet milk, 10c quart at store. Sweet cream, 50c. per quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. no20-1t

JUST TODAY—Big selected Irish potatoes, fancy stock, 2½c. a peck—20c. a peck. Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 So. Front; 672 'Phone. no20-1t

FOR RENT—3 or 4 furnished rooms for housekeeping with bath, lights and gas, between Grace and Chestnut; No. 220 N. Fourth. no20-1t*

THERE IS a delightful apartment for rent in the splendid modern Carolina Apartment House, Market and Fifth streets. Rent includes heat, water, janitor, elevator service, etc. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. no19-4t

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, fresh butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00. Mince meat, 15 cents, and 2 for a quarter. Flour, 35 cents a bag. E. F. Noe, 'Phone 1174-J; 609 Castle. no19-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—All persons who have accounts against E. S. Buck are asked to forward same, duly verified, to K. C. Sidbury, Box 634, City. All persons who owe E. S. Buck are asked to make payments to me at once. K. C. Sidbury, Trustee. no19-6t

TABLE BOARDERS — Excellent table service. Rates, $4.00 per week. Also nice rooms. Dinners a specialty. Apply 202½ Princess street. no19-21t*

WANTED—To rent, furnished house or apartment. Must have modern conveniences and be located in desirable residence section. Address "B. C. A." care Star. no19-3t*

FOR RENT — Two large furnished rooms with private bath. Located in centre of residential section. Best references required. Address "Southern Rooms," care Star. no19-6t*

SPECIAL DANCES at the Elite Dancing Academy, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Music by Hanover Concert Band of 12 pieces. Starts 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Ladies, free. no18-4t

IF YOU WRITE plain English, you may earn steady income writing for newspapers; experience not required. Capital Press Syndicate, Washington, D. C. no18-7t*

WANTED—Room with bath convenient, by gentleman who works at night and sleeps all forenoon. Might take board, also. Address "Room," care The Star. no18-2t

FOR RENT — Beautiful ten-room house, on car line, Sunset Park. Every city convenience. Fidelity Trust Co., 14 Princess street; 'phone 312. no14-tf

1,000 ACRES LAND for sale at a bargain to quick buyer. Nine miles west of city, Wilmington to Charlotte highway passes throught tract. Over one and one-half miles railroad front. Write at once, E. E. Murphy, Box 5, Wilmington, N. C. no16-7t*

NOTICE — Wanted, five hundred (500) cords of four-foot pine wood. Address Box 183, Wilmington. no18-12t

STRONG, PROGRESSIVE, conservative, prompt, alludes strictly to the People's Building and Loan Association, which for 8 years has been one of the foremost saving institutions in Wilmington. Many homes have been built and many good bank accounts opened by those starting a systematic way of saving in the People's Building and Loan Association; 25c. a week makes you a stockholder in this strong old association, which is spoken of by many as "Wilmington's Great Home-Builder and Money-Saver." Remember the date on which this new series opens, Saturday, Dec. 6th. We want you for a stockholder. W. E. Perdew, president; J. W. H. Fuchs, vice-president; Kellum and Loughlin, attorneys; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Office at Foster's Real Estate Agency. no16-0t

FOR SALE—One 18-foot boat, equipped with 2 H.-P. Detroit engine. Boat and engine, brand new. Also one 12 H.-P. two-cylinder Lathrop engine. One three-cylinder 18 H.-P. Automatic engine. All in first class condition. J. E. Hutchinson, Southport, N. C. no19-7t*

FOR SALE—Two boilers now in operation. Size 60 inches by 16 feet and 72 inches by 18 feet. These boilers have recently been inspected and are in A No. 1 condition. Our only reason for selling same, installing larger equipment. No reasonable offer refused. Fayetteville Ice and Mfg. Co., Fayetteville, N. C. no18-3t

TIMBER FOR SALE—Seven million feet located near railroad. Five million or more short leaf, balance long leaf. No better timber for size and quality. Terms can be made satisfactory. If you want a meritorious proposition and mean business, answer this ad. Two or three good farms for sale. Address "Timber," care Star. no16-4t

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its first series on Saturday, December 6th, 1913. It is customary to limit each series to 1,000 shares, but as this is our commencement, there will be no limit to the amount of shares to be subscribed. So come one and all who care to become a charter member of this new Association; 25 cents per share per week; worth $100 per share at maturity. Subscribe now and avoid future regret. C. W. Polvogt, president; I. W. Cooper, vice-president; T. A. Watson, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office, 210 Princess street; 'phone 65. no16-13t

WILL SELL on account of being out of city, my equity in lots No. 3, N. Boulevard; No. 12 Washington street, Sunset Park, at a sacrifice. Address Bass, 18 Simpson street, Atlanta, Ga. no18-tf

OUR DIRECTORS have decided to hold the new series open for two weeks longer; 25 cents per share means $100 at maturity. Easy plan to own a home or lay up something for a rainy day. City and Suburban Building and Loan Association, Clayton Giles, president; D. H. Penton, vice-president; L. J. Carter, secretary. 'Phone 771. 114 Princess street. no4-tf

EGGS—We are still furnishing your grocer Ridgefield Guaranteed Eggs. Our butter and cheese is the highest grade obtainable. Costs no more than the common kind. Insist on your grocer furnishing you Ridgefield Brand. Independent Ice Co. no2-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

TO THE MEMBERS of the Housewives' League: I can recommend Ridgefield Creamery Butter. I sell it exclusively, received direct from the creamery in sanitary refrigerator cars. Use it in making your cakes and pastry and note the difference. Full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 559. A. Steljes, 920 Market street. no7-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Has been used only three weeks. Cost $200; will sell for $125.00. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. oc21-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A desirable piece of property on Second street, between Chestnut and Grace, 62x127 feet. Apply at once to E. R. Pickard, Queen City Cycle Co. oc19-tf

CROWDS

A book for the individual by Gerald Stanley Lee.....$1.35
"Hagar," by Mary Johnson ..$1.40
"The Woman Thou Gavest Me", by Hall Caine $1.35
"Westways" by S. Weir Mitchell, ...$1.40
"The Dark Flower," by Golsworthy $1.35
"Making Over Martha" by Lippman $1.20
Laddie" by Gene Stratton Porter $1.35
"The Custom of the Country" by Edith Wharton $1.35
"The Inside of the Cup", by Winston Churchill $1.50
"The Southerner," by Thomas Dixon $1.35
"Otherwise Phyllis" by Nicholson $1.35

The above are only a few of the newest books we have in stock. A fine line of American Copyrights published at $1.50, now 50 cents each.

C. W. Yates & Co.
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Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the first degree.

A full and prompt attendance is urged.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of St. John's and Wilmington Lodges, and other Master Masons, to unite with us.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
no19-1t

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Ridgefield Brand
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BUTTER

was used exclusively in the dining room and displayed at the Pure Food Store of Sorosis Fair. The highest praise of its fancy quality was given by all those that used it and on request we are publishing herewith the names of those grocers selling "Ridgefield Brand" Extra Creamery Butter:

N. Humphrey, Fourth and Walnut streets, 'Phone 300.
J. H. Sexton, Front and Queen streets, 'Phone 209.
R. L. Burton, Sixth and Nixon streets, 'Phone 495-J.
C. O. Knox, Seventh and Red Cross streets, 'Phone 1900.
A. Steljes Co., Tenth and Market streets, 'Phone 559.
C. R. Pape, Seventh and Chesnut streets, 'Phone 1038-J.
E. S. Bannerman, Fourth and Walnut streets, 'Phone 1216-J.
J. G. Ittner, 17th and Market streets, 'Phone 1594-J.
L. Freimuth, 120 North Ninth street, 'Phone 1406.
Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co., Front street, 'Phone 672.

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BITS OF HISTORY

TREATY WITH CHINA

The Treaty with China restricting the immigration of Chinese laborers into this Country was entered into November 17, 1880. Since that date the wage of the American workingman has constantly increased. Yes, the cost of living has constantly increased also. The food and comforts we enjoyed in 1880 would cost no more now than then, but we have changed our mode of living.

Some of us have allowed the expenses to grow faster than the income, but it is quite possible for nearly everyone to spend less than he earns and live comfortably and well at the sam time. Marshall Field worked in a store for $25 per month. New Arrivals from Southern Europe get twice that before they can speak a word of English, and skilled American Labor draws higher wages by 50 per cent than are paid in any other country.

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